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Davis, W. H., Sr.
Dickson, J. S.
Edwards, A. D.
Frank, Donald W.
Franklin, A. E.

Greene, C. O.
Hall, Blackman
Hamilton, J. D. V.
Handy, W. T., Jr.
Handy, W. T., Sr.
Harrington, Robert F.
Harris, T. R. W.
Harrison, C. J.
Harry, Richard H.
Hayes, Charles H.
Haynes, L. L., Jr.
Howard, T. J.
Jackson, Moses T.
Johnson, James
Johnson, J. F.
Kennedy, Edward A.
King, J. L., Jr.

Lester, L. A.
London, Wm. R., Jr.
McCrory, J. D.
McElroy, T. E.
Norris, Alfred L.
Norris, L. H. P.
Norris, W. S. P.
Reed, S. G.
Robinson, Arthur A., Jr.
Slater, Ellis C.
Small, C. D.
Smith, Edgar D.
Stewart, Henry L.
Spears, Augustus G.
Talbert, Melvin G.
Taylor, Robert S.
Thomas, F. W.

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Thomas, George L.
Thomas, S. J.
Transpers, Roger
Trice, A. C.
4

Walker, S. W.
Wallace, T. R., Sr.
Wardah, C. T.
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Wethers, Carl T.
Williams, N. P.
Wilson, J. W.
3

Retired

Bridgett, T. J.
Brown, J. E.
Charles, H. B. F.
Chinn, Walter Scott
Davis, R. M.
Fields, LeRoy
Freeman, Ephriam 7

Gaines, Kelso
Jarrell, William
Jones, J. W.
Martin, W. D.
Robinson, William M.
Sampson, T. H.
Sartor, W. W. 7

Smalley, Zachary
Smith, C. C.
Thomas, Frank J.
Welton, Jefferson
Williams, J. A.
Williams, J. C. 6

Approved Supply Pastors

Alfred, George M.
Alexander, King
Barabin, Walter
Barze, Syprian
Berry, E. L.
Bowie, Taft
Branch, Booker T.
Brown, E. A.
Brown, B. F.
Carter, Eddie
Ennis, Ameal D.
Franklin, Adam
Franklin, C. L.
Gage, Henry
Green, Charles H.

Harris, R. M.
Harris, Simon E.
Hayes, Peter H.
Haynes, B. J.
Jennings, Lee C.
Joseph, Chester
Lafayette, W. R.
Lockhart, David
McCoy, Isaiah
Moore, Daniel, Sr.
Murray, Robert S.
Myres, A. E.
Perry, Patrick H.
Poledore, J. Miller
Rainey, O. J. D.

Richardson, James
Riley, Edward P., Jr.
Rhyan, Henry J.
Sanford, S. P.
Smith, James A.
Streams, L. L., Jr.
Sudds, Edward
Tate, William
Thomas, Matthew
Wallace, T. R., Jr.
White, A. L., Sr.
White, H. K., Jr.
Williams, L. A.
Wesley, J. L.
Wesley, Marshall

Retired Approved Supply Pastors

Brown, B. F.
Dotson, Elisha L.
Drake, Henry
Facen, Sandy

Hall, Alfred
McCoy, Andrew J.
Thomas, Fletcher G.

Walls, C. H.
Washington, J. W.
Williams, Albert

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CAMPMOR MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
SCOTLANDVILLE, LOUISIANA

May 17-21, 1961

Jeffery C. Bibbons, Conference Secretary

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1961

9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.—Dr. Pat Thompson, Director of Stewardship, Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, led a group of ministers and laymen in a stewardship workshop in which "Stewardship in the Quadrennial Program" was discussed. He inspired the group with a fervent desire to meet the challenge of promoting the quadrennial program on stewardship. (For details see report.)

2:30 p.m.—The Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, met in designated rooms at Camphor Memorial Methodist Church to transact such business as legally came before them.

PROGRAM OF WELCOME
7:30 P.M.
Reverend T. R. W. Harris, Presiding

Music was furnished by the Camphor Memorial Methodist Church choir. Dr. Leonard L. Haynes, Jr., led in prayer. Welcome addresses were given by the following:

For the City of Baton Rouge—Councilman W. W. Dumas

For the Local Church—Mrs. Ruth L. Crawford

For the Community Churches—Rev. R. A. James

Rev. Tillman J. Howard, in an eloquent and befitting manner, responded to the welcome addresses on behalf of Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., ministers, laymen, and friends of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Rev. Robert F. Harrington, very graciously and with poise, extended a warm welcome to Bishop and Mrs. Moore on behalf of the Conference. Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., each responded accepting the gracious words of welcome. The closing prayer was given by the Reverend W. H. Davis, Sr.

Following the welcome program, an elaborate reception for Bishop and Mrs. Moore was held in the Scotlandville High School Gymnasium. The tables were beautifully decorated and a delicious repast was served by the beautiful and charming ladies of Camphor Memorial and other churches of the Baton Rouge District.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1961

HOLY COMMUNION: Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Host Pastor. The

Communion Meditation was delivered by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., using the subject, "Let Us Come from Behind Closed Doors"—a challenge to stand up and be counted as ambassadors for Jesus the Christ, who is Lord. Music was furnished by the Camphor Memorial Choir. Four hundred forty-five persons partook of the Lord's Supper. The Communion Offering was $376.92.

CONFERENCE CONVENED: The Ninety-Fourth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, was called to order by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding, and was opened with the singing of "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," Hymn No. 162.

ROLL CALL: Bishop Moore asked the Secretary to call the roll. The Conference, with bowed heads, heard the names of the following ministers who had answered the summons from on high since the last conference, namely: Theodore R. Albert, effective; Elijah J. Jackson, retired. Bishop Moore led the conference in prayer.

The Secretary proceeded to call the roll of the effective ministers, followed by the roll of the retired ministers, the accepted supply pastors, and the retired accepted supply pastors. The lay members were called by Districts, and laymen from the following Districts were present: Baton Rouge, Franklin, Lake Charles, New Orleans, and Shreveport (see list).

ORGANIZATION: The Secretary named the following as assistant secretaries: Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Roger Transpers, and Max R. Butler.

The Statistician named the following as his assistants: E. L. Berry, Charles H. Hayes, S. P. Sanford, W. C. August, Mrs. Margaret C. Norris, W. C. Patterson, Mrs. Anita Crump, and Henry Gage.

The Treasurer named as his assistants: T. J. Howard and Octave Lilly, Jr.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the fourth light in the sanctuary. The official program was adopted as the guide for the Conference.

On motion by C. O. Greene, seconded by Robert F. Harrington, W. T. Handy, Sr., was elected as reporter to the press.

On motion of J. F. Johnson, properly seconded, R. W. Calvin was elected as precentor and J. D. V. Hamilton as organist.

By unanimous consent, W. D. Martin was elected as postmaster.

The following Committee on Journal was raised: Robert F. Harrington, A. E. Franklin, and J. L. King, Jr.

Announcements and presentation of guests.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr., Presiding

The Conference united in singing Hymn No. 520, "Abide with Me." Devotions were led by S. W. Walker, who read the scriptures of comfort; and Chaplain Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., who offered prayer. J. R. Patterson expressed condolences to the families of deceased laymen who had passed during the year. The sermon was delivered by the Reverend Robert S.

Taylor on the subject, "The Master Teacher Calls," St. Matthew 11:28.
Announcements.
Benediction was given by J. S. Dickson.
Recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

The conference was re-convened at 2:30 p.m. Devotions were conducted by J. L. King, Jr.

BUSINESS SESSION: Question No. 19 was called: "Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration." The Bishop asked the District Superintendents to stand. The conference voted to pass their character.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: J. D. McCrory, superintendent of the Frankln District, read the composite report of the district superintendents (see report). Rev. McCrory moved the adoption of the report. Motion was seconded by J. F. Johnson and carried.

Question 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.

Question 3. Bonding and auditing:

a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Conference Treasurer, $10,000.00; Chairman of Commission on World Service and Finance, $10,000.00.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS: The following Committee on Publishing Interests was named by the Bishop: Robert F. Harrington, chairman; S. W. Walker, and Roger Transpers.

COMMITTEE ON URBAN WORK: The following Committee on Urban Work was raised: Ministers: L. L. Haynes, Jr., chairman; W. T. Handy, Jr., J. L. King, Jr., Abraham E. Davis, W. S. P. Norris, J. C. Bibbons, W. R. London, Jr., R. H. Harry, George L. Thomas, Moses T. Jackson. Laymen: Mrs. Inez Chrisentery, G. Leon Netterville, Mrs. Simpson Southall, Mrs. Abraham L. Hook, Monroe T. Stringer, Jr., Wadsworth A. Davis, W. C. Patterson, Mrs. Lucille Howard, T. R. Tademy, Walter Gowdy.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION: The names of William R. London, Jr., and Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., were ordered added to the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification. The Conference concurred.

COMMITTEE ON FAMILY LIFE: This committee to be selected by the Board of Education (see *Discipline*, Par. 1453.)

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: The Board of Evangelism announced the election of C. J. Harrison as chairman.

COMMUNICATION: A communication from H. B. F. Charles, retired minister, relative to a new church was referred to the New Orleans District Board of Church Location and Building.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: On motion by W. Scott Chinn, properly seconded, an Order of the Day was established for the Thursday afternoon session for consideration of a resolution from the Board of Pensions. The motion carried.

On motion by W. T. Handy, Jr., properly seconded, an Order of the

Day was set for the Thursday morning session to consider Amendment No. 12. The motion carried.

QUESTION No. 15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Lafon Old Folks Home; Peoples Methodist Community Center; Dillard University; Sager-Brown Home and Godman School, Baldwin, Louisiana; Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; Gulfside Assembly, Waveland Mississippi.

QUESTION No. 16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? Second Sunday in August.

REPRESENTATIVE OF COKESBURY PRESS: Dr. Richard T. Jenkins, representing the Cokesbury Press, addressed the Conference, stating that he has the largest display of books ever sent to any conference and soliciting the support of the delegates and visitors.

REPRESENTATIVE OF CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE: Mrs. Frances C. Badgett, representing the *Central Christian Advocate,* brought greetings to the Conference from the *Advocate* and thanked the ministers for their co-operation in keeping that publication in the homes of their parishioners. She also presented a check in the amount of $2,-509.75, dividend from items purchased from the Cokesbury Press. The check was turned over to the Treasurer.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr., chairman of the Historical Society, promised implementation of the purposes of his committee and solicited all materials available which might produce a genuine record and history of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: On a point of personal privilege, C. O. Greene asked to escort the first lady of the New Orleans Area, Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., to the platform. She brought words of greetings and expressed appreciation for the many courtesies which have been extended.

A letter from Mrs. Phyllis Clark in reference to her condemned son was referred to the Cabinet for consideration. Prayer was offered by the entire Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion by L. L. Haynes, Jr., properly seconded, an Order of the Day was set for Thursday morning to consider the report of the Stewardship Workshop. The motion carried.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Ministers' Wives and Laymen's Program
Mrs. O. W. Christopher, President, Ministers' Wives
J. R. Patterson, Lay Leader, Presiding

Devotions were conducted by Mr. Oscar Jamison. The scripture lesson was taken from St. Matthew 5:33. Music was furnished by the Wesley Methodist Church Choir, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. A panel discussion on "Finance in the Local Church" was held. The following speakers presented subjects of special emphasis this quadrennium:

"Finance in the Local Church"—Mr. Felton Winbush

"On Wills and Legacies"—Mr. Monroe T. Stringer, Jr.

"On Ministers' Wives and Laymen"—Mrs. Maude P. Johnson

"Pensions"—Mr. W. R. Butler, Sr.

The offering amounted to $51.72. Closing remarks were made by Mrs. O. W. Christopher, and the benediction was given by Mr. Oscar Jamison.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1961
Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

The second day of the Louisiana Annual Conference was opened at 9:00 a.m. with devotions conducted by Rev. N. H. Baker and prayer offered by Rev. J. A. Brown.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: The report of the Committee on Journal was called for by the Presiding Officer, and the committee reported that the proceedings of the first day's session had been examined and found to be correct. On motion by A. E. Franklin, properly seconded, the report was adopted.

QUESTION No. 9: What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? The report of the Committee on Minimum Salary was presented. The conference secretary, Rev. J. C. Bibbons, read the resolution submitted by this committee and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried. The minimum salary plan was presented for discussion. On motion by C. O. Greene, seconded by W. T. Handy, Jr., the report was adopted as amended.

ORDER OF THE DAY. Amendment XII to the Constitution of The Methodist Church was read by the Secretary. After a discussion of the contents of this report, W. Scott Chinn moved that the Louisiana Annual Conference concur in the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution. The motion was seconded by Arthur A. Robinson, Jr. The vote was counted, with the following result:

For—119

Against—0

Not voting—1

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS: Dr. Robert F. Harrington presented Dr. J. Otis Young, Associate Publisher, The Methodist Publishing House, who brought greetings to the Conference and spoke on the need for establishing a Committee on Publishing Interests within the bounds of each Annual Conference. Dr. Harrington then recommended that the Louisiana Annual Conference comply with the request of the General Conference by setting up such a committee. The matter was referred to the Cabinet.

CORRESPONDENCE: Telegrams were read by the Secretary, and a letter from Rev. R. M. Davis, retired, now living in Los Angeles, California. The Conference requested that appropriate replies be sent.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. presented the Reverend William S. P. Norris, who brought the noon-day message, using the subject, "Follow Me." Rev. Norris admonished the Conference to follow a thoughtful Jesus. He stressed that living on the very edges of life is dangerous. If we intend to follow Jesus, we must hang out our signs.

This session of the conference was closed with benediction by the Reverend C. H. Hayes.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. F. Johnson. Bishop Moore then presented Dr. J. Otis Young, who asked for a special privilege. He informed us that Bishop Moore is a member of the General Conference Commission on Worship for Revision of The Methodist Hymnal, and stated that he is hopeful that this committee will preserve many of the valuable hymns now contained in the Hymnal.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS: Rev. T. E. McElroy presented the Reverend Dennis R. Fletcher, director, Section of Church Extension, Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions, who brought greetings from the General Board and a challenging message to ministers and laity urging them to go into the outreaches of humanity to make Jesus Christ known. Dr. Fletcher stated that there is a surprising number of people who know nothing about Jesus as the Son of the Living God.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: W. T. Handy, chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, read the report (see IV, DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS NOS. 21-46). On motion by C. O. Greene, seconded by Ellis Slater, the report was adopted as a whole. Bishop Moore paid tribute to the fine work of the Board, and urged the full support of every minister and layman in the total enlistment and recruitment program of the church. He announced that the young men entering the Conference would be received in an appropriate ceremony on Saturday evening. W. T. Handy, Jr., read a list of young men who have indicated a desire to enter the Christian Ministry, and who are presently enrolled as pre-ministerial students. (See report.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS: The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by LeRoy Fields, chairman (See Disciplinary Questions Nos. 35-44).

QUESTION No. 42: On motion by J. C. Bibbons, the official birthdate of F. W. Thomas was recognized as May 6, 1890. The motion was seconded and carried.

On motion by LeRoy Fields, seconded by W. T. Handy, Jr., the official birthdate of T. R. Wallace, Sr., was recognized as February 5, 1892. The motion carried.

QUESTION No. 42(b). On motion by C. O. Greene, seconded by Robert F. Harrington, the Conference stood in recognition of the valuable services rendered by LeRoy Fields as chairman of this committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY: RESOLUTION FOR COMPLETE TRANSITION TO THE MINISTERS RESERVE PENSION FUND.

Rev. C. T. Wethers, chairman of the Board of Pensions of the Louisiana Annual Conference, presented the Reverend Samuel P. Auslam, secretary, General Board of Pensions, who explained the complete transition precedure. After discussion and questions, Carl T. Wethers read the resolution for the vote and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by A. A. Robinson, Jr. The plan was adopted unanimously.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On a point of special privilege, W. Scott Chinn requested an extension of time to consider a pending Order of the Day. The request was granted by consent of the conference.

RE-DISTRICTING OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: George W. Carter, Jr. read a resolution recommending a change in the districts of the Louisiana Conference. The proposed reduction in the number of districts from five to four was discussed, and it was stated that this move would be effective as of the 1961-1962 conference year. W. T. Handy, Jr. spoke to the resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. W. D. Lester, associate director, Department of Area and Conference Evangelism, the General Board of Evangelism, was presented to the Conference. He brought greetings, and Bishop Moore announced that Dr. Lester would address the conference later in the session.

Announcements.

Benediction was pronounced by T. E. McElroy.

THURSDAY EVENING

Nathaniel P. Williams, Presiding

Devotions were conducted by Samuel W. Walker, with music furnished by the St. Mark Methodist Church choir, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

N. P. Williams, with the aid of the Executive Secretary of Christian Education, Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., presented a film depicting some areas of social depravity and judicial and governmental laxity. A panel discussion was held giving the highlights of the National Convocation on Christian Social Concerns, stressing the quadrennial emphasis in the following areas:

Quadrennial Emphasis on Christian Social Concerns ..... Edward A. Kennedy, Jr.
Worship Services ..... Mrs. A. M. St. Cyr
Programs ..... J. F. Johnson
Tours and Special Events ..... Mrs. N. H. Baker
Evaluation of the Convocation ..... Rev. N. H. Baker
Recommendad Program for Christian Social Concerns for the 1961-1962 Conference Year ..... Rev. N. P. Williams

The offering taken amounted to $51.42.

Benediction was pronounced by John D. V. Hamilton.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION

Friday, May 19, 1961

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

The conference was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. Devotions were conducted by Tillman J. Howard, with the music and singing led by R. W. Calvin, J. D. V. Hamilton at the organ.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Bishop Moore called for the report of the Committee on Journal. The committee reported that they had examined the proceedings of the second day and had found them to be correct. On motion by R. F. Harrington, properly seconded, the report of the Committee on Journal was adopted.

COMMISSION ON INTER-JURISDICTIONAL RELATIONS: A

telegram was read from the Commission on Inter-jurisdictional Relations concerning the possible transfer of the Delaware, Washington, and North Carolina Annual Conferences of the Baltimore Area to the Northeastern Jurisdiction. On motion by C. O. Greene, seconded by C. T. Wardah, the conference voted to send a congratulatory message to the Commission. The following message was sent:

> "The Louisiana Conference looks with favor upon the first report of the Commission on Interjurisdictional Relations. We will vote upon the transfer as soon as the request comes to us from the Conferences involved."

REPRESENTATIVE OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM: Dr. W. D. Lester, of the General Board of Evangelism, was presented to the conference. He brought a message stating that the church needs to rediscover its objectives. "We need to know God if we are to be converted. Commitment is not the last word, but knowledge of the God we serve compels us to do His will."

Hymn No. 317, "From Every Stormy Wind that Blows," was sung by the Conference.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM: R. W. Calvin read the report of the Conference Board of Evangelism and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried (see report).

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY: J. F. Johnson read the report of the Conference Missionary Secretary and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried (see report).

REPORT OF THE PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER: The report of the Peoples Methodist Community Center was read by R. W. Calvin, superintendent, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried (see report).

INTRODUCTIONS: Chaplain Arthur A. Robinson, Jr. was presented to the Conference. He brought greetings from his field of labor and told of his experience as a chaplain in the Armed Services.

Rev. Allen M. Mayes, dean of the Undergraduate Pastors' School, Gulfside Assembly, brought greetings to the Conference and urged full attendance at the school this year.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: The report of the Conference Treasurer was read by G. Leon Netterville, who explained that he was giving a summary of receipts and disbursements, and that the statistical report in detail will be printed in the Conference Journal.

On motion by N. H. Baker, seconded by C. O. Greene, the report was adopted.

Mr. Netterville asked that a correction be made in the 1960 Treasurer's Report as follows: the amount listed for S. P. Sanford should be listed under the Belcher Charge, and the amount given for the Belcher Charge should be listed under the Vanceville Charge. On motion by R. F. Harrington, properly seconded, the correction was ordered printed in the 1961 Journal.

On motion by W. T. Handy, Jr., seconded by C. O. Greene, a standing ovation was given Mr. Netterville in appreciation for his splendid services and report.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE: The noon-day message was delivered by

Donald W. Frank, who spoke from the text in John 21:15-17, using as his subject, "Feeding God's Sheep."

Benediction was pronounced by L. H. P. Norris.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 p.m. and opened with a devotional period conducted by Roger Transpers, with music led by R. W. Calvin, J. D. V. Hamilton at the organ.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS: The report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns was read by N. P. Williams, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried. It was ordered that a statement be prepared by this Board setting forth the stand of the Louisiana Conference in the present racial crisis in the State of Louisiana, and that it be made public while the Legislature is still in session. (See report and resolution.)

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN: The report of the Conference Statistician was read by L. H. P. Norris, who moved its adoption. Wm. R. London, Jr. offered an amendment to the motion that a committee be appointed to study the reports of the Statistician and of the individual pastors in order that a more accurate account may be presented to the Conference. The motion was seconded.

A vote was called on the amendment. The amendment was carried. A vote was called on the main motion. The motion carried.

Bishop Moore suggested that in the future District Superintendents will check the accuracy of the pastors' reports to the Statistician prior to the Annual Conference Session.

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: The report of the Conference Board of Lay Activities was read by Monroe T. Stringer, Jr., who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

The report of the Conference Lay Leader was read by Mr. Stringer. It was moved by J. R. Patterson that the report be adopted. Motion was seconded and carried. (See reports.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTED: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., named the following committee to examine the statistical records:

The five District Superintendents.

One layman from each District.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: The report of the Board of Education was read by W. S. P. Norris, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried. (See report.) L. L. Haynes, Jr., was named to the Board of Education, replacing T. R. Albert, deceased.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., executive secretary, presented the highlights of his work. A printed report was distributed. Rev. Kennedy expressed his gratitude to the Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors, and Laymen for their unselfish contributions of time, talent, and funds in making the work of Christian Education possible. (See report.)

SPECIAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE TEAM: A special report on the Louisiana Annual Conference Team, "Our Mission Today," was

given by Wadsworth A. Davis, team leader, who moved the adoption of the report. Motion was seconded and carried (see report).

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP: W. S. P. Norris read the report of the Stewardship Emphasis Clinic held at the seat of the Conference and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried (see report).

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES: Rev. C. O. Greene announced that there was no chairman elected for this Board. On motion by J. F. Johnson, seconded by W. T. Handy, Jr., C. O. Greene was elected chairman. He brought gleanings from the meeting of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, and cited the need for more interest, conference-wide, in the institutions supported by The Methodist Church.

TELEGRAM FROM UPPER MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE: A telegram from the Upper Mississippi Conference was read. On motion by Ellis Slater, seconded by C. T. Wardah, the message was acknowledged and the Secretary requested to make appropriate reply.

Announcements.

Benediction was pronounced by C. T. Wardah.

FRIDAY EVENING

Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., Presiding

The Friday evening session was opened at 7:30 p.m. with devotions led by Edward A. Kennedy, Jr. Music was furnished by the Dillard University Choir, under the direction of Dr. Frederick D. Hall, head of the Department of Music. Dr. Matthew S. Davage addressed the Conference on Higher Education, challenging the ministers and laymen to continue their support of church-related colleges and institutions of higher learning. Contrary to some present-day thinking that privately-owned institutions are on their way out, he cited facts to show that there is a definite challenge facing the church due to the infiltration of Communism and other anti-religious forces into the lives of young people. If the church hopes to save its young people, now and in future generations, it must, without fear, support wholeheartedly these institutions whose basic ideals are Christian, and who have weathered many storms in the past.

An offering of $65.65 was received.

The Board of Education presented a panel skit entitled, "Workers in the Local Church learn the meaning of Stewardship." The play was well executed and gave the Conference a startling insight into what happens when a few disgruntled folks choose to fight the program of the church.

Benediction was pronounced by W. S. P. Norris.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1961

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

The fourth day's session was opened at 9:00 a.m. by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. Devotions were led by C. O. Greene, with the singing led by R. W. Calvin, J. D. V. Hamilton at the organ.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: The Committee on

Journal reported that they had examined the proceedings of the third day and found them to be correct. Upon motion by J. L. King, Jr., properly seconded, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PENSIONS: C. T. Wethers read the report of the Board of Pensions in three sections:

Part I recommended that annuity claims for full members of the Conference be $20.00 per service year for the 1961-1962 conference year, and for supply pastors $14.00 per service year.

Part II dealt with the resolution previously submitted and adopted by the Conference, which provides the means by which the complete transition into the Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan will be effected.

Part III will be submitted when apportionments are received from the General Board of Pensions.

C. T. Wethers moved the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: The report of the Louisiana Conference Board of Trustees was read by J. C. Bibbons, secretary of the Board. The report recommended that George W. Carter, Jr. and S. W. Walker be elected to the Board of Control of the Lafon Old Folks Home. Mr. Milton P. Adler, New Orleans businessman, has also been elected to this board. Upon motion by Rev. Bibbons, properly seconded, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: The report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance was read by Mrs. F. C. Badgett, secretary. N. H. Baker spoke to the report, indicating certain corrections which should be inserted. After a discussion of the budgetary items, by sections, a motion was offered by W. T. Handy, Jr. that the report be referred back to the Commission for an accurate statement of the items to be included, and that the corrected report be distributed to delegates on Sunday, May 21, 1961. The motion was seconded and carried.

W. T. Handy, Jr. moved that the Commission on World Service and Finance be directed to secure the services of professional consultants to determine the economic status of the State of Louisiana, and that the percentage apportionments to the Districts for the 1962-1963 conference year be made on the basis of this study. The motion was seconded and carried.

FINANCING THE MRPF: L. L. Haynes, Jr. raised a question regarding promotional efforts which might be made in raising funds for the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund. W. Scott Chinn spoke on this matter, stating that the Conference would have to secure a special charter to do this. Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. explained that this would be the responsibility of the Cabinet, and any directives would be sent from his office.

BISHOP MOORE TO BE HONORED: On motion by L. L. Haynes, Jr., properly seconded, the Louisiana Annual Conference voted to send a telegram to Morgan State College, alma mater of Bishop Moore, on the occasion honoring the Bishop with a Doctorate of Laws Degree.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The Louisiana Conference Ministers' Wives Association was presented to the Conference. A beautiful group of "first

ladies of the manse" graced the entire pulpit, led by the conference president, Mrs. O. W. Christopher.

Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. addressed the Conference. The secretary of the Association made her report. The sum raised this year for the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund was $3,223.37.

Presentations were made to Mrs. Moore, Mrs. R. S. Taylor, Mrs. LeRoy Fields, Mrs. George W. Carter, Jr., and Mrs. T. E. McElroy. (See report.)

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE: The report of the Louisiana Conference W.S.C.S. was given by Mrs. Inez Chrisentery, president. On motion by C. T. Wardah, properly seconded, the report was received (see report).

REPORT OF SAGER-BROWN HOME AND GODMAN SCHOOL: This report was read by Miss Rosie Ann Cobb, superintendent. Upon motion by C. O. Greene, properly seconded, the report was received (see report).

CASE OF MRS. PHYLLIS CLARK: George W. Carter, Jr. reported on this matter, which had been referred to the Cabinet in the Wednesday afternoon session, regarding a request from Mrs. Phyllis Clark for help in defending her son who had been convicted of rape. The Cabinet recommended that an offering be taken and sent to Mrs. Clark. On motion by George W. Carter, seconded by T. A. Tademy, the report was received. The offering taken amounted to $103.35. The Bishop ordered that a check be sent to Mrs. Clark.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' SUBSIDY: N. H. Baker requested re-consideration of the matter of district superintendents' subsidy. The request was put to a vote and approved. Rev. Baker informed the Conference that it was the recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance that the subsidy be divided equally among the four Districts. The recommendation was accepted unanimously.

COMMITTEE PERSONNEL: N. H. Baker recommended that, in view of the new alignment of Districts, the Cabinet be authorized to make any necessary adjustments in committee personnel. Rev. Baker made a motion to this effect, which was seconded and carried.

N. H. Baker recommended that Arthur Robertson and J. D. David, Jr. be added to the membership of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The recommendation was approved by the Conference.

STATEMENT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS: Rev. N. P. Williams presented a statement for release giving the position of the Louisiana Annual Conference in the matter of legislation which prohibits and restrains Negroes in their rights as American citizens. An amendment was offered by W. T. Handy, Jr. as follows: "To eliminate all laws of segregation based on race, creed, or color from the statute books of Louisiana." The statement and amendment were adopted (see report).

It was moved by C. O. Greene and properly seconded that the Board of Christian Social Concerns be empowered to send congratulations to Justices Wright, Tuttle, and Christenberry for their courageous actions in segregation cases. The motion carried.

QUESTION No. 48. "Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held?" J. F. Johnson, in a very impassioned speech, invited

the Conference to the St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana. On motion by C. O. Greene, seconded by C. T. Wethers, the Conference accepted the invitation.

RE-CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION No. 21: W. T. Handy, Jr. asked that this question be re-opened to place the name of Peter Hayes as an accepted supply pastor. The Conference concurred by common consent. Rev. Handy further asked the Conference to empower the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification to add to the supply list those men who meet the requirements satisfactorily, and that, after consultation with the District Superintendents, they be allowed to work. Permission was granted.

STANDING OVATION FOR BISHOP MOORE: On motion by L. L. Haynes, Jr., properly seconded and put by the Conference Secretary, the ministerial and lay members of the Louisana Annual Conference stood in recognition of the splendid leadership given by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: On motion by W. T. Handy, Jr., it was ordered that at the conclusion of business and the reading of appointments, the Conference stand adjourned *sine die.* The motion was seconded and carried.

RETIRING MINISTERS PRESENTED: The following ministers who had reached the age of retirement were presented to the Conference: Effective—LeRoy Fields; Supply—Andrew J. McCoy, Elisha L. Dotson, Sandy Facen, and Fletcher G. Thomas. Rev. Fields addressed the conference, stating that he has served the church for forty-two years, three months, and twenty-eight days in different capacities and places, a service which had always brought him great joy. The retiring supply preachers also gave brief remarks.

Closing prayer was offered by J. D. McCrory.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

A service of recognition for retiring ministers, ordination of deacons and elders, and consecration of young men and women candidates for the Christian Ministry and commitment to full-time Christian service was held at 6:00 p.m., Saturday. In the processional were the Bishop, District Superintendents, and members of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification. Music was furnished by the Camphor Memorial Methodist Church choir.

The retiring ministers and their wives were presented with pins and given the blessings and good wishes of the Bishop for a fruitful life in retirement.

Alfred L. Norris and Thomas R. Wallace, Jr. were ordained deacons. Ordained elders were Abraham E. Davis, Ameal T. Ennis, Adam Franklin, J. D. V. Hamilton, Moses T. Jackson, Willie R. Lafayette, Isaiah McCoy, and Edward P. Riley.

Bishop Moore invited the wives and mothers of the ministers being ordained to stand behind them as they received their Orders in The Methodist Church.

A fine group of young men and women who have dedicated themselves to full-time Christian service were presented to the Conference and,

standing before the altar, participated in a special commitment ritual.

Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

Following the Ordination Service, the Young Adult Fellowship met for an impressive worship service and business meeting.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1961

SCOTLANDVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

At 9:00 a.m., a Love Feast was held, with H. B. F. Charles presiding and the retired ministers as participants.

The Sunday morning worship service began at 10:00 a.m., with T. R. W. Harris, presiding. The processional was led by the Baton Rouge District Choir, followed by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., the District Superintendents, and the Host Pastor.

Devotions were conducted by C. T. Wethers; the pastoral prayer was offered by J. D. McCrory. The Offertory was conducted by T. R. W. Harris and selected stewards.

Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., sang a soul-stirring solo, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling," which moved the entire congregation.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., preached the annual message, with the text taken from St. Luke 24:29 and Acts 8:38-39. His subject was "A Promise—Behold, I Send the Promise Upon You." The central thought of the message was based on a promise from God that the Holy Spirit would come into the lives of the Apostles. Jesus knew the promises of God; he believed these promises to be true; he expected God to fulfill His promises. The question is, "Are we to fulfill our promises to God?" Bishop Moore cited, further, that the New Testament version of God's Spirit is that the Spirit of God abides forever, and everyone who wants to can receive it. "Whosoever will," says Christ. This is truly a spiritual challenge to all which should set our hearts on holy fire for the task ahead.

An offering of $1,045.54 was received.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

CHAIRMAN ELECTED: On motion by N. H. Baker, properly seconded, Robert F. Harrington was elected chairman of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES: This report was read by W. R. Butler, Sr. On motion by W. S. P. Norris, properly seconded, the report was adopted. (See report.)

READING OF APPOINTMENTS: The 1961-1962 appointments for the Louisiana Annual Conference were read by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. (see list).

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by the Several District Superintendents.

CLOSING HYMN: Hymn No. 557, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," was sung by the entire congregation.

BENEDICTION was pronounced by H. B. F. Charles, closing the Ninety-Fourth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Noah W. Moore, Jr., President
Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, the following persons:

DEACONS

Thomas Ray Wallace, Jr.
Alfred L. Norris

ELDERS

Abraham E. Davis
John V. D. Hamilton
Moses T. Jackson
Willie R. Lafayette
Isaiah McCoy
Edward P. Riley
Ameal T. Ennis
Adam Franklin

Done in Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, Scotlandville, Louisiana
May 20, 1961

Noah W. Moore, Jr., *Presiding Bishop*
Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF CONFERENCE SESSION

We certify that the foregoing Proceedings, with Reports herewith published, as a correct and official record of the ninety-fourth session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, Scotlandville, Louisiana, May 17-21, 1961.

Noah W. Moore, Jr., *Presiding Bishop*
Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

IV
DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the twenty-third session of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, Scotlandville, Louisiana from May 17, 1961, through May 21, 1961. Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding. Date when organized December 1, 1867. Number of this session ninety-fourth.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶ 629, 803):
   Secretary: Jeffery C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm Street, New Orleans 18, Louisiana.
   Statistician: Leslie H. P. Norris, 929 E. Washington St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
   Treasurer: G. Leon Netterville, 1870 Harding Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶ 625.) Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:

a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (¶¶ 640, 729, 807.) Conference Treasurer, $10,000.00. Chairman, Commission on World Service and Finance, $10,000.00.

b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (¶¶ 640, 729, 803, 807.) Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected (¶¶ 666-80, 695, 721): [Answer Yes or No]:

a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
j) Board of Missions? Yes.
k) Board of Education? Yes.
l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.

t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.
v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.
w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶ 662.) Yes.

6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report.)

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report.)

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (¶ 826.) (See report.)

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 801-2.) Fixed by the District Stewards and Pastors Council.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (¶¶ 1623, 1645 § 4.) 28% of Pastors' Cash Salary.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
a) For the World Service Fund? $18,000.00.
b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastors' Cash Salary.
c) For the General Administration Fund? $969.00.
d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? $606.00.
e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $440.00.
f) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning?

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (¶ 795) World service? 27%. Conference benevolences? 24%.

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:

a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623.) (See report.)

b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶ 1303.) (See report.)

c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 791-812.) See report.)

d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶¶ 675-77.) (See report.)

e) What are the other reports? (See reports.)

15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (¶ 1618 § 2*c*, 9.) Dillard University; Lafon Old Folks Home; People's Methodist Community Center; Sager-Brown Home and Godman School, Baldwin, La.; Gammon Theological Seminary; and all other Methodist institutions.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (¶ 1559.) Second Sunday in August.

17. Conference lay leader (¶ 1507):
a) J. R. Patterson, 1815 Bienville Ave., New Orleans, La .

b) What is his report? (See report.)

c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (¶ 1510.)

Baton Rouge District: Mr. Felton Winbush, 2815 Fuqua St., Baton Rouge, La. New Iberia District: Mr. George Cooper, 629 Monroe St., Alexandria, La. New Orleans District: Mr. W. R. Butler, 759 S. Rampart St., New Orleans, La. Shreveport District: Mr. W. C. Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 70, McDade, La.

18. What local churches have been:

a) Organized? (¶ 155.) None.

b) Merged? (¶¶ 186-87.) None.

c) Discontinued? (¶¶ 126, 188, 354.) None.

d) Relocated, and to what address? None.

e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (¶ 532):

1) This year? None.

2) Previously? None.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931.) N. H. Baker, A. D. Edwards, L. A. Lester, and C. T. Wethers.

21. Who are approved supply pastors:

a) Student approved supply pastors? (¶¶ 317 § 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? Simon E. Harris, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. Advanced one year toward the AB Degree (60 hours). Advanced to studies of the second year. (New Orleans Area Pastor's School, 1960).

b) Part-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?

1. Syprian Barze—Completed.
2. Henry L. Gage—Advanced to studies of the 2nd year. — P
3. Peter H. Hayes—Completed 2 Books. —
4. Chester Joseph—Advanced to studies of the 4th year. —
5. Willie R. Lafayette—Completed. (1960)
6. James C. Miles—Advanced to studies of the 2nd year. —
7. Daniel Moore—Advanced to studies of the 2nd year. — P
8. Patrick H. Perry—Advanced to studies of the 2nd year. —
9. Louis Streams—Advanced to studies of 2nd year. —
10. Edward Sudds—Completed 9 books of the 1st year. —
11. John L. Wesley—Completed.
12. Cleveland Young—Advanced to studies of the 2nd year. —

c) Full Time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?

1. George M. Alfred—Advanced to studies of the 2nd year. P
2. King Alexander—Completed.
3. Walter Barabin—Completed.
4. E. L. Berry—Completed.
5. Taft Bowie—Completed (1960).
6. Booker T. Branch—Completed.

7. B. F. Brown—Completed.
8. Eddie Carter—Completed. (See question 46.)
9. Ameal D. Ennis—Completed studies of the 4th year.
10. Adam Franklin—Completed studies of the 4th year.
11. C. L. Franklin—Completed.
12. Charles H. Green—Completed.
13. R. M. Harris—Completed.
14. B. J. Haynes—Completed.
15. Lee Jennings—Advanced to studies of the 4th year. - Intro Kly
16. David Lockhart—Completed.
17. A. J. McCoy—Completed.
18. Isaiah McCoy—Completed.
19. Robert S. Murray—Completed (1960).
20. J. Miller Poledore—Completed.
21. O. J. D. Rainey—Completed (see question 46).
22. Edward P. Riley—Completed studies of the 4th year.
23. Henry J. Rhyan—Completed.
24. S. P. Sanford—Completed.
25. James A. Smith—Completed.
26. Thomas Raymond Wallace, Jr.—Advanced to studies of the 4th year.
27. Marshall Wesley—Completed (1960).
28. A. L. White—Completed.
29. L. A. Williams—Completed.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year?

1. George M. Alfred—1
2. King Alexander
3. Walter Barabin
4. Syprian Barze
5. E. L. Berry
6. Taft Bowie
7. Booker T. Branch
8. B. F. Brown
9. Eugene A. Brown
10. Eddie Carter
11. E. L. Dotson
12. Amael D. Ennis
13. C. L. Franklin
15. Charles H. Green
16. Sandy Facen
17. Adam Franklin
18. Simon E. Harris—2
19. Peter H. Hayes
20. B. J. Haynes
21. Lee Jennings
22. Chester Joseph
23. Willie R. Lafayette
24. David Lockhart
25. A. J. McCoy
26. Isaiah McCoy
27. Daniel Moore—4
28. Robert S. Murray
29. A. E. Myers—1
30. Patrick H. Perry—1
31. J. Miller Poledore
32. O. J. D. Rainey
33. James Richardson—2
34. Edward P. Riley
35. Henry J. Rhyan
36. S. P. Sanford
37. James A. Smith
38. Edward Sudds
39. William Tate
40. F. G. Thomas—4
41. Matthew Thomas
42. T. R. Wallace, Jr.—2
43. Marshall Wesley
44. A. L. White
45. H. K. White
46. L. A. Williams

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches have had their orders recognized: as local deacons? None. As local elders? None.

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:

a) As members on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted on trial:

a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Alfred L. Norris, graduate of Dillard University and completed one year at the Gammon Theological Seminary.

b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.

c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first year of the course of study? None.

d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years service as approved supply pastor? None.

26. Who are continued on trial, and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:

a) As students in approved schools of theology? Melvin George Talbert, advanced to the senior year at the Gammon Theological Seminary.

b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.

c) In the four-year course of study? George L. Thomas, no progress, continued in studies of the first year; Henry L. Stewart, advanced to studies of the 4th year.

d) In the four-year graduate courses of study? None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? Abraham Eric Davis, John Donasiar Valencourt Hamilton, Jr., Moses Thomas Jackson.

29. Who have been elected deacons:

a) Theological students? Alfred L. Norris.

b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.

c) Approved supply pastors? Thomas Raymond Wallace, Jr.

d) Other local preachers? None.

e) Missionaries? None.

f) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? Alfred L. Norris, Thomas Raymond Wallace, Jr.

31. Who have been elected elders?

a) Theological graduates? Abraham Eric Davis, John Donasiar Valencourt Hamilton, Jr., Moses Thomas Jackson.

b) Course of study graduates? None.

c) Approved supply pastors? Amael D. Ennis, Adam Franklin, Willie R. Lafayette, Isaiah McCoy, Edward P. Riley.

d) Other local preachers? None.

e) Missionaries? None.

f) Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? Abraham E. Davis, Amael D. Ennis, Adam Franklin, John D. V. Hamilton, Moses T. Jackson, Willie R. Lafayette, Isaiah McCoy, Edward P. Riley.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

a) Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.

b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

c) Ordained after election by other conferences: As Deacons? None. Elders? None.

34. Who are readmitted: As deacons? None. As elders? None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? None.

37. Who have been transferred out? None.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

a) By voluntary location? None.

b) By involuntary location? None.

c) By withdrawal? None.

d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased:

a) What ministerial members have died during the year?

Effective: Theodore R. Albert, July 24, 1904, June 27, 1960 1927.

Retired: Elijah L. Jackson, August 15, 1886, April 2, 1961 1936.

b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None.

c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365.) None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364.) None.

42. What ministerial members have been retired:

a) This year? LeRoy Fields.

b) Previously? T. J. Bridgett, J. E. Brown, H. B. F. Charles, Walter Scott Chinn, R. M. Davis, Ephriam Freeman, Kelso Gaines, William Jarrell, J. W. Jones, W. D. Martin, William M. Robinson, T. H. Sampson, W. W. Sartor, Zachary Smalley, C. C. Smith, Frank J. Thomas, Jefferson Welton, J. A. Williams, J. C. Williams.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

a) This year? Elisha L. Dotson, Sandy Facen, Andrew J. McCoy, Fletcher G. Thomas.

b) Previously? B. F. Brown, Henry Drake, Alfred Hall, C. H. Walls, J. W. Washington, Albert Williams.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? Alfred L. Norris, Melvin George Talbert.

45. What is the number of:

a) General Information:

Pastoral charges? 104; Approved supply pastors? 42; Received on trial? 1; Received into full connection? 3; Transferred in? 0; Transferred out? 0; Received from other evangelical churches? 0; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 2; Local preachers? 150; Women under appointment? 1; Re-

tired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 7; District parsonages; No. 3.

b) Number of ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors? 2
(b) Under special appointment? 0
(c) Appointed to attend school? 2

Total on trial? 4

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 53
(ii) Under special appointment? 4
(iii) Appointed to attend school? 0
(iv) On sabbatical leave? 0

Total effective? 57

(b) Retired? 20
(c) Supernumerary? 0
Total ministerial members: [Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.] 81

46. What other personal notation should be made?

The Official Journal of 1945, questions 28a and 29, certify that Eddie Carter was ordained elder.

The Official Journal of 1946, questions 28a and 29, certify that O. J. D. Rainey was ordained elder.

The following young men within the boundaries of our Annual Conference have committed themselves to full-time Christian service as candidates for the Christian ministry.

1. George W. C. Calvin—The New Orleans District, a Junior at Southern University.

2. Johnny Diggs—The New Orleans District, a Senior at Southern University.

3. Willie Frances—The Lake Charles District, a Senior at Wiley College.

4. Bertrand Griffin—The Lake Charles District, a Senior at Dillard University.

5. Leslie Norris—The Baton Rouge District, a Senior at Southern University.

6. Howard L. Milo—A graduate of Southern University and presently enrolled in the Gammon Theological Seminary. The Baton Rouge District.

7. Bernell Bell—The Franklin District, High Echool, Belrose, Louisiana.

8. Freddie Henderson—The Shreveport District, DeSoto High School, Mansfield, Louisiana.

9. J. W. Scott, Jr.—The Shreveport District, a Senior at Wiley College.

10. Morris L. Woodlief—The Baton Rouge District, a graduate of Southern University.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report. Commission on World Service and Finance.)

48. Where shall the next conference be held? St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana.

49. Is there any other business? None.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

V

1961-1962
APPOINTMENTS
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent—1226 Dare Street—Baton Rouge, La. (5)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Angie Ct.	Albert E. Franklin	2001 Simon Bolivar Ave., N. O., La.	1
Baton Rouge:			
Camphor	Carl T. Wethers	P. O. Box 514, Baton Rouge, La.	5
Hughes Ct.	(W. D. Martin)	802 N. 38th St., Baton Rouge, La.	8
Jordan	Wilbert C. August	7824 Nottingham St., Baton Rouge, La.	8
Neely	Leslie H. P. Norris	929 E. Washington St., Baton Rouge, La.	8
St. Mark	W. T. Handy, Jr.	149 North 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.	3
Wesley	L. L. Haynes, Jr.	703 S. 16th St., Baton Rouge, La.	2
Bogalusa	C. E. Castain	640 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.	2
Clinton	Roger Transpers	Clinton, Louisiana	3
Denham Springs Ct.	(Simon E. Harris)	P. O. Box 273, Denham Springs, La.	3
Donaldsonville	(W. R. Lafayette)	215 Claiborne Ave., Donaldsonville, La.	2
Franklinton	Lee A. Lester	P. O. Box 386, Franklinton, La.	13
Lettsworth Ct.	(T. R. Wallace, Jr.)	604 Singletary St., New Roads, La.	1
Lutcher	(J. C. Miles)	1620 Oleander St., Baton Rouge, La.	1
Maringouin Ct.	(David Lockhart)	514 Rodeo Drive, Denham Springs, La.	5
Melville Ct.	(Robert M. Harris)	2161 Missouri St., Baton Rouge, La.	2
Napoleonville Ct.	(Walter Barabin)	P. O. Box 427, Napoleonville, La.	4
Norwood Ct.	(James A. Smith)	Rt. 1, Box 254, Washington, La.	3
Plaquemine Ct.	(George M. Alfred)	913 Court St., Plaquemine, La.	2
Port Allen	Edgar D. Smith	310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen, La.	3
Rosedale Ct.	(Isaiah McCoy)	P. O. Box 104, Maringouin, La.	3
St. Peter Ct.	(A. E. Myres)	1606 York St., Alexandria, La.	1
Springfield Ct.	(Adam Franklin)	New Roads, La.	4
Whitehall	(Eddie Carter)	1009 Shrewsbury Rd., N. O., La.	3
Zachary Ct.	(C. L. Franklin)	Zachary, La.	2

District Missionary Secretary ..... Carl T. Wethers
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... L. H. P. Norris
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns .... Roger Transpers

NEW IBERIA DISTRICT

J. D. McCrory, District Superintendent—P. O. Box 2214, Baton Rouge, La. (6)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Alexandria:			
Newman	Samuel W. Walker	1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La.	1
Wilton	A. C. Trice	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.	1
Baldwin-Berwick	Abraham E. Davis	Baldwin, La.	2
Beattieville Ct.	(L. L. Streams, Jr.)	753 St. Charles St., Thibodaux, La.	3
Booneville	(Matthew Thomas)	Bunkie, La.	1
Boyce Ct.	(A. L. Hines)	P. O. Box 1861, Alexandria, La.	2
Bunkie Ct.	(E. L. Dotson)	205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.	2
Charenton Ct.	(King Alexander)	Rt. 1, Box 6, Jeanerette, La.	5
Colfax Ct.	(Albert Williams)	1012 Chaney St., Alexandria, La.	1
Crawford Ct.	(J. M. Poledore)	Rt. 1, Box 287, Jeanerette, La.	3
Franklin Ct.	J. L. King, Jr.	910 First St., Franklin, La.	2
Glenmoria Ct.	(Taft Bowie)	1975 Mason St., Alexandria, La.	1
Houma	(Henry Gage)	333 E. 12th St., Lockport, La.	1
Jeanerette Ct. (St. Paul)	Ashley D. Edwards	1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La.	2

Lafayette Ct.—Moses T. Jackson, 513 E. Main St., Lafayette, La. 2
Lake Charles: Warren—Robert S. Taylor, 1225 Lawrence St., Lake Charles, La. 1
Leesville Ct.—Blackman Hall, 807 Simpson St., Leesville, La. 1
Morgan City—(Marshall Wesley), Rt. 1, Box 245, Jeanerette, La. 1
New Iberia: St. James—Samuel J. Thomas, 549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La. 4
Opelousas: St. Mark—James C. Calvin, 601 Market St., Opelousas, La. .. 1
Pineville Ct.—(Charles H. Green), P. O. Box 74, Boyce, La. 5
St. Martinville Ct.—Wesley H. Davis, Sr., 121 W. Hyacinth St., St. Martinville, La. 6
St. Peter-Jeanerette—(H. J. Rhyan), P. O. Box 321, Jeanerette, La. 5
Thibodaux Ct.—(L. A. Williams), 203 E. 7th St., Thibodaux, La. 5
Washington Ct.—(E. P. Riley, Jr.), P. O. Box 92, Washington, La. 1
Welsh and Jennings Ct.—(A. D. Ennis), 205 King St., Welsh, La. 1
Woodlawn—(Peter H. Hayes), P. O. Box 367, Napoleonville, La. 9
District Missionary Secretary .....A. D. Edwards
District Secretary of Evangelism .....J. L. King, Jr.
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns....W. H. Davis, Sr.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

N. H. Baker, District Superintendent—2021 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans, La. (1)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Algiers-Asbury	James W. Wilson	1108 Verret St., New Orleans, La.	4
Bethany	Donald W. Frank	3621 Danneel Street, New Orleans, La.	5
Brooks	Clarence O. Greene	4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans, La.	13
First Street	George W. Carter, Jr.	2309 Dryades St., New Orleans, La.	1
Grace	W. S. P. Norris	217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans, La.	1
Gretna	T. R. Wallace, Sr.	4917 Willow St., New Orleans, La.	2
Hahnville	(Chester Joseph)	Schriever, La.	3
Hartzell	N. P. Williams	1450 St. Claude St., New Orleans, La.	10
Haven	S. G. Reed	2307 Upperline St., New Orleans, La.	7
Kenner-Ross	C. D. Small	409 Causeway Blvd., New Orleans, La.	7
LaHarpe	Charles T. Wardah	1823 Laharpe St., New Orleans, La.	1
LaPlace	(O. J. D. Rainey)	3892 Gibson St., New Orleans, La.	6
Mandeville	F. W. Thomas	Mandeville, La.	2
Mount Zion	Robert F. Harrington	2700 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.	4
Peck	Max R. Butler	1614 Reynes St., New Orleans, La.	1
Peoples	Jeffery C. Bibbons	9014 Palm Street, New Orleans, La.	1
Philip Memorial	O. W. Christopher	400 Thayer St., New Orleans, La.	1
Ray Avenue	(Syprian Barze)	613 Bertrand St., New Orleans, La.	11
St. Philip	Henry L. Stewart	707 Taylor St., Kenner, La.	2
Shaw Temple	(John L. Wesley)	9222 Nelson St., New Orleans, La.	1
Slidell Ct.	(LeRoy Fields)	544 Brakefield St., Slidell, La.	1
Thompson	John D. V. Hamilton, Jr.	2013 N. Galvez St., N. O., La.	1
Trinity	W. T. Handy, Sr.	1028 Valence St., New Orleans, La.	1
Wesley	Charles H. Hayes	2517 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La.	1
Williams	Joseph S. Dickson	7512 Pearl St., New Orleans, La.	4

District Missionary Secretary .....Jeffery C. Bibbons
District Secretary of Evangelism .....W. S. P. Norris
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns ....N. P. Williams

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

T. E. McElroy, District Superintendent—1850 Logan Street, Shreveport, La. (3)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Bastrop:			
Mt. Olive	Tillman J. Howard	239 Pruett St., Bastrop, La.	1

Washington Ct.—(R. S. Murray), 1805 Desiard St., Monroe, La. 8
Belcher: Bradford Chapel—(Daniel Moore, Sr.), 1807 Myrtle St., Shreveport, La. 4
Bonita: Lawson Chapel—(Sandy Facen), P. O. Box 365, Lake Providence, La. 11
Campti Ct.—George L. Thomas, P. O. Box 418, Leesville, La. 2
Cane River and Newton Ct.—(B. T. Branch), 1104 North St., Natchitoches, La. 1
Lake Providence: St. Peter—James Johnson, P. O. Box 741, Lake Providence, La. 8
Mansfield Ct.—C. J. Harrison, 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La. 3
Mansfield: Trenton Ct.—To be supplied ....
Marthaville—(F. G. Thomas), 2224 Hopewell St., Shreveport, La. 4
Minden Ct.—(H. K. White, Jr.), Rt. 1, Box 265, Shreveport, La. 4
Monroe:
St. James—J. F. Johnson, 914 Adams St., Monroe, La. 3
St. Paul—(A. L. White, Sr.), 3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La. 3
Natchitoches: Asbury—Ellis C. Slater, 704 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La. 1
Pelican Ct.—(William Tate), Route 1, Pelican, La. 10
Pleasant Hill Ct.—(L. C. Jennings), P. O. Box 187, Benton, La. 2
Shreveport:
Daniels Ct.—(E. L. Berry), 2029 Talbot St., Shreveport, La. 1
Fairfield—Hubbard Daniels, 1706 Severine St., Shreveport, La. 11
Jewella—(B. J. Haynes), 3897 Flora St., Shreveport, La. 9
Johnson Ct.—R. H. Harry, 1220 Vaughn St., Shreveport, La. 4
Round Grove—(B. F. Brown), 1119 Norman St., Shreveport, La. 10
St. James—Richmond M. Brown, 850 Hope St., Shreveport, La. 3
St. Paul—Wm. R. London, Jr., 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La. 2
Thomas Ct.—(Edward Sudds), Rt. 2, Box 7-D, Mansfield, La. 2
Vanceville Ct.—(S. P. Sanford), 507 E. 72nd St., Shreveport, La. 4
District Missionary Secretary .... Wm. R. London, Jr.
District Secretary of Evangelism .... R. H. Harry
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns .... Hubbard Daniels

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Appointment	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Superintendent Peoples Methodist Community Center	R. W. Calvin	2019 Simon Bolivar Ave., New Orleans, La.	13
Superintendent Lafon Old Folks Home	C. O. Greene	4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans, La.	14
Executive Secretary of Christian Education	Edward A. Kennedy, Jr.	1102 Valence St., New Orleans, La.	3
Chaplain, U. S. Army	Augustus G. Spears	Office of the Chaplain 225th Station Hospital, APO 189, New York, N. Y.	12
Chaplain, U. S. Army	Arthur A. Robinson, Jr.	Office of the Chaplain Chapel Center, Building No. 12001, Fort Lee, Virginia	2
Appointed to Attend School: Melvin George Talbert; Alfred L. Norris			
Deaconess	Miss Rosie Ann Cobb	Sager-Brown Home and Godman School, Baldwin, La.	

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REPORTS

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1960-1961

MAY 17, 1961

Resident Bishop, Members and Friends of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

This report shows what has been done through the blessings of God our Father, the untiring service of the Ministers, their Wives and the total commitment on the part of the great Laymen of the Louisiana Conference.

Bishop Moore, Jr.: It is impossible for me to express our appreciation and high esteem for you and the type of dynamic leadership you are giving the Jurisdiction and the Conferences of your Area. There is something rather unique about the way you do things. Always something new. There is a depth, height, width, and consecration in the manner in which you solve the problems you tackle, which make us say, that is about the last word on it. Your leadership gives dignity, inspiration, and a sense of new direction, for which we are grateful.

We are aware of the vital contributions made to your life by Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., First Lady of the Area, as well as to our lives, as she graces the Conference; so friendly and so deeply concerned about all of us. God's choice blessings be upon both of you.

HEALTH AND OUR TRANSLATED FRIENDS

The following have been ill during this Conference Year and confined to hospitals, home, etc.:

Reverend T. R. W. Harris, Sr., District Superintendent
Reverend C. L. Franklin
Reverend Ameal D. Ennis

Each of these ministers has been wonderfully blessed and has recovered and is able to resume his work. Thanks be to Almighty God, for He has been so good.

Thanks to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., for appointing The Reverend Carl T. Wethers, to the position of Assistant District Superintendent during the illness of Rev. Harris.

Death claimed the life of Mrs. A. C. Trice, wife of the Rev. A. C. Trice, one of the fine ministers of the Franklin District.

We lost Mrs. F. J. Thomas, the wife of Rev. F. J. Thomas, a retired minister of the Shreveport District.

We also lost Rev. T. R. Albert, Minister of Wesley Methodist Church of Baton Rouge, and Rev. Elijah L. Jackson, retired.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism has been given major emphasis this Conference Year, under the leadership of Rev. R. W. Calvin, Conference Secretary of

Evangelism, and the five District Secretaries: Revs. L. H. P. Norris, J. L. King, Jr., Moses T. Jackson, W. S. P. Norris, and C. J. Harrison, ably assisted by the Rev. W. D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelism.

The results show 951 members were received into the church as follows:

Baton Rouge District	191
Franklin District	70
Lake Charles District	46
New Orleans District	541
Shreveport District	103

Let us do a larger task next year, by the help of God.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Vacation Church School Workshops have been held on each district under the leadership of Rev. Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., Executive Secretary of Christian Education and his staff. Much praise is due him and the District workers.

District Institutes, Young Adult and Youth Workshops have been held on all districts of the conference. Leadership training schools have been held on all districts.

The time has come for every member to know the purpose and functions of the church, and his relation thereto. No preacher can do an effective work in the Local Church who goes to his work on Saturday, and returns home on Sunday night.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The various Districts have placed great emphasis on Christian Higher Education, as outlined by the General Conference. We seek every opportunity to create a closer fellowship between the Local Church and Dillard University, Flint Goodridge Hospital of Dillard University, Peoples Community Center, Sager Brown and Godman School, and Lafon Old Folk Home and to give adequate moral and financial support.

THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Emphasis is still being placed on the value of all church members taking our church paper, *The Central Christian Advocate.* We know this to be a definite means of helping to educate our members in the affairs and happenings of our church. *The Central Christian Advocate* should be in all Methodist homes. There has been an increase in the number of subscriptions this Conference year.

MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Baton Rouge District:

All debts have been paid and the following churches have been formally dedicated by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., this conference year:

Robert's Chapel Methodist Church, Denham Springs, Louisiana
Rev. Simon E. Harris, Pastor

St. Mark Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., Pastor

The following churches have had great improvements in renovating and redecorating their churches:

St. Peter Methodist Church, Donaldsonville, Louisiana
Rev. W. R. Lafayette, Pastor

St. Peter Methodist Church, Clinton, Louisiana
Rev. Ameal D. Ennis, Pastor

Wesley Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr., Pastor

Church Debts:

Hughes Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Rev. W. D. Martin, Pastor

Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Rev. Carl T. Wethers, Pastor

These churches are meeting their payments on church and parsonage:

Parsonages:

A new Parsonage has been built at Clinton Circuit, Clinton, La., Rev. Roger Transpers, Pastor, with some $2,000.00 donated by the board of Missions. The Parsonage at Camphor Memorial has been painted and other improvements made.

Franklin District:

Trinity Methodist Church, Baldwin, Louisiana, Rev. Abraham E. Davis, Pastor has built and furnished a parsonage with office for $10,000. Two rest rooms with modern fixtures have been added to the church valued at about $500.

Calvary Methodist Church, Thibodaux, La., Rev. L. A. Williams, Pastor has added a pulpit and choir stand valued at $1,500.

Asbury Methodist Church, Franklin Ct., Rev. J. L. King, Jr., Pastor has made improvements in the amount of $750.00, and Fitzgerald Methodist Church with the same pastor painted the church both inside and outside, with a new set of steps at a cost of $950.00.

St. Peter Methodist Church, Jeanerette, La., Rev. H. J. Rhyan, Pastor has painted the church and added a new rug at a cost of $900. At Hurbertville, two rest rooms have been added at a cost of some $315.

Worthy to note is the fact that the following churches have money in the bank for still more improvements: St. Paul, Jeanerette, St. James, New Iberia and Wesley, Houma.

Belle Rose, Rev. Walter Barabin has some $5,183.79 in the bank for the purpose of building. Some $17,915 was spent during the conference year for improvements and building. Already in the bank is some $8,085.01 for building and improvements for the next Conference year.

Lake Charles District:

Most of the properties on the District are in good repair with the exception of two or more places where we plan new church buildings. The debts are being paid up to date. A new church is being built at Waxia, La., Rev. E. P. Riley, Pastor.

New Orleans District:

Hartzell Methodist Church and Educational Building are under construction at a cost of $87,000.00 including furnishings. Rev. Nathaniel P. Williams is the Pastor.

Under the leadership of Rev. Syprian Barze, Ray Avenue, a new church is under construction. This is a mission which has grown into a church. The cost will be about $12,000.00 realizing a dream of Rev. and Mrs. Barze and this new group.

The following churches have been remodeled or extensively repaired: Kenner, Rev. C. D. Small, Pastor; Mandeville, Rev. F. W. Thomas, Pastor; Thompson, Rev. Max R. Butler, Pastor, which also has a new organ and drinking fountain; Phillips Memorial had new pews installed at a cost of over $2,000.00 and is ready to be dedicated. A new pipe organ has been also installed, with Rev. G. W. Carter, acting Pastor.

A new church at Bogalusa had its debt liquidated in full, with Rev. C. E. Castain, Pastor. LaHarpe Church has installed new pews at a cost of $1,600.00, Rev. C. H. Hayes, Pastor. A new fence has been built at Williams Church and some major repairs, Rev. J. S. Dickson, Pastor.

First Street completed payments on air conditioners and other beautiful arrangement of altar decorations, etc., Rev. LeRoy Fields, Pastor. A new and beautiful carport has been installed at the District Parsonage and other repairs at a cost of $1,000.00.

Shreveport District:

New Churches completed: Fairfield Church and Parsonage at a cost of $90,000; Mount Zion Church, Logansport, at a cost of $50,000; Jewella Church, Shreveport, at a cost of $16,000.

Renovations: St. Peter Church and Parsonage, Lake Providence.

Raising monies for renovation: St. Paul, Shreveport, Round Grove, Shreveport, and Fairview, Keithville.

The Conference Secretary of Missions, Rev. J. F. Johnson, and his staff, the District Secretaries should be complimented for the fine job they are doing.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild represent a social, educational, financial and spiritual asset to the District and the Conference. The District Presidents are cooperating with the Conference President, Mrs. Beulah Williams. These ladies are doing a wonderful job.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Rev. N. P. Williams, the chairman of this Board and his co-workers are doing a fine job and promise to do an even better job this coming Conference year. The Concern has advanced locally the programs of the Conference and General Boards of Christian Social Concerns. It has also helped members to participate in political life and work with other groups in the community and nation which have similar goals.

LAY ACTIVITIES

The District Lay Leaders are cooperating with the Conference Lay Leader, Mr. J. R. Patterson and doing a wonderful job and they deserve much praise.

MINISTERS' WIVES

The Ministers' Wives are an asset to the Districts and the Conference. They are raising funds for the Reserve Pension, for retired Ministers. Brethren, if we fail them, we fail ourselves. The Ministers' Wives with Mrs. O. W. Christopher as Conference President and all District Presidents have been doing a heroic job through the years, for which we are thankful.

Dr. George W. Carter, Jr., and Reverend Robert S. S. Taylor make their last report as District Superintendents—they wish to congratulate and express their deep appreciation to the ministers, laymen and others of the New Orleans and Shreveport Districts who served so nobly during their six (6) years in this office, for the splendid cooperations and fine work which gave to them a marked degree of success.

As I close, brethren, as we go forth to do the whole task of the church, witness and win men to Christ; renovate churches and parsonages; raise the claims and raise the standards of our communities; don't forget the young people. Don't forget God. We cannot walk alone.

Respectfully submitted,
T. R. W. Harris
T. E. McElroy
G. W. Carter, Jr.
R. S. Taylor
J. D. McCrory

RESOLUTION
(Re-Districting)

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Annual Conference recognizes the inadequate salaries paid to its District Superintendents; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Annual Conference as now comprised has Districts which are numerically too small to adequately support its Superintendents; and

WHEREAS, the average number of charges per district in the Louisiana Annual Conference is less than one-half the average number of charges per district in The Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the present trend in The Methodist Church is to equalize the salaries and financially enhance the position of the District Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Annual Conference desires to rectify the present inadequacies; therefore be it

RESOLVED:

1. That, under the provisions of *Paragraph 431 (3)* of the *1960 Discipline of The Methodist Church,* the Louisiana Annual Conference

shall reduce its number of Districts from five (5) to four (4), effective at the beginning of the 1961-1962 annual conference year.

2. That the salaries and expenses of the several District Superintendents for the annual conference year of 1961-1962 be provided for under the provisions of *Paragraph 802* of the *Discipline of The Methodist Church.*

3. That the Commission on World Service and Finance include in the budget for the year 1961-1962 a District Superintendents Subsidy which will establish an adequate minimum salary for the several District Superintendents for the conference year 1961-1962.

4. That the salaries and expenses of the several District Superintendents will become equal beginning with the conference year 1962-1963.

5. That, beginning with the conference year 1962-1963, the Commission on World Service and Finance will combine the budgetary items presently known as District Superintendents Salary, District Expenses, and District Superintendents Subsidy, and the combined items will be known as District Superintendents Fund.

6. That the minimum budget of the District Superintendents Fund will be $32,000.00 for the conference year 1962-1963.

7. That the Commission on World Service and Finance will include in the conference budget for 1961-1962 an item to be known as the District Superintendents Fund which will be of sufficient amount to allow the equalized salary program to efficiently begin in the conference year 1962-1963.

8. That, beginning in the conference year 1962-1963, each local church will remit one-twelfth of its annual apportionment to the District Superintendents Fund monthly to the Annual Conference Treasurer.

9. That the Conference Treasurer will be authorized and directed to remit one-twelfth of the District Superintendents Salary and Expenses to the District Superintendents monthly.

10. That the Commission on World Service and Finance be authorized, under the provisions of *Paragraph 801* of the *Discipline of The Methodist Church,* to borrow such funds as necessary to make workable the full intent and purpose of this resolution.

11. That the Commission on World Service and Finance be authorized and directed to send a communication to each local church no later than thirty (30) days from the end of this Annual Conference Session providing information regarding the intent and purpose of this resolution, with special attention called to *Paragraphs 801 and 821-823* of the *Discipline of The Methodist Church.*

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Carter, Jr.
T. R. W. Harris
J. D. McCrory
T. E. McElroy
Robert S. Taylor
N. H. Baker
W. T. Handy, Jr.

OUR MISSION TODAY

Report of the Annual Conference Team

Purposes of the study:

"Our Mission Today," is one phase of the church-wide emphasis "Jesus Christ is Lord." The supreme aim of missions is to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all peoples in all lands as their divine Saviour, to persuade them to become his disciples, to promote world, Christian fellowship, and to bring to bear on all human life the spirit and principles of Christ.

The Study Program:

The Study Program: "Our Mission Today," was officially approved by the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church at its annual meeting in January of 1960. The total Board of Missions is participating in the planning, administration, and financing of the adventure, including:

Division of National Missions.
Division of World Missions.
Woman's Division of Christian Service.
Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

The Annual Conference Team:

Chairman of Conference Board of Missions.
President of Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Conference Missionary Secretary.
Secretary of Missionary Education of Conference Woman's Society.
Chairman of Conference Commission on Christian Vocations.
Secretary of Missionary Personnel of Conference Woman's Society.
One District Superintendent.
One Lay Woman.
One Lay Man.
Two Local Church Pastors.
Methodist Student Workers.

First Meeting of the Conference Team

Organizational meeting at Mt. Zion Church in New Orleans.
Plans and procedures for future meetings.

The four emphases of Our Mission Today

The Faith That Compels Us.
The Factors That Confront Us.
The Frontiers That Call Us.
The Program That Unites Us.

Some Hopes and Objectives:

Clarification of our thinking as to the Biblical and theological bases for missions.
Clearer understanding of contemporary factors and conditions.
Awareness of the urgency of Christian mission.
A more sensitive response to the guidance of God in this mission.

FUTURE WORK FOR THE CONFERENCE TEAM

Discussion meeting using the Official Workbook as a guide for "Our Mission Today."

Acquainting the Annual Conference with a Progress Report of the Study.

Follow-up in local churches:

- Reports from Church School teachers who will have used the Bible Study Materials.
- Preparing a bibliography and other reference materials.
- Making evaluation reports of the study.
- Developing sermon topics on Faith, Factors, Frontiers, Program that Unites Us.
- Review the reactions, questions, suggestions, that have come from other groups: W.S.C.S., Conference Board of Missions, etc.

Appropriations for financing the program by the Annual Conference

The Board of Missions will cover the travel costs of Team Members attending, round trip from home to the meeting place.

Each Annual Conference will cover the cost of hotel and meals for its own team members while in attendance at the Regional Study Conference of 1963.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE TEAM

The initial meeting of the Conference Team was well attended with only one member absent. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. Robert F. Harrington. The purpose and scope of the meeting was given by the Team Leader, Wadsworth A. Davis. There was a discussion period concerning The Faith That Compels Us, The Factors That Confront Ns, The Frontiers That Call Us, and The Program That Unites Us in Witness and Service. Mrs. Capelton served as Secretary. Luncheon was served by Portia's Grill at the Church. It was agreed that our next meeting would be held at Mt. Zion.

PROJECTIONS

"Our Mission Today" is a church wide emphasis and should involve every member of the church. Active participation results in the development of the spiritual life, an awareness of the needs of the world together with the role of the church in helping to meet not only the personal needs of the individual but also the social needs of the communities of the world. This study is essentially concerned with rethinking the validity and nature of the missionary enterprise of The Methodist Church. As we develop plans, projects, activities, and experiences which help interpret the nature and scope of missions, we shall also be determining the relationship of the program of the Christian religion as it impinges upon contemporary society.

SOME OF THE FACTORS THAT CONFRONT US

Social Change
Technological Development
Science
Mass Production
Automation
Urban Problems

Rural Problems
Mobility of Population
Human Relations
Human Rights
Minority Problems
War and Weapons
Resurgence of World Religions
Crisis in Education
Materialism and Secularism
Tensions
Status Seekers
Denominations
The Organization Man
Problems of the Aged
Traditions—Customs—Mores
Problems of Communication
Ecumenical Movement
Involvement of the laity
Personnel Problems
Nationalism
Cultural barriers

List some of the frontiers that call us: _____

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Describe the Program that unites us: _____

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References:

The Christian Mission Today
One Body—One Gospel—One World
Jesus Christ—The Light of the World
The Life and Mission of the Church
Theology of Mission
Creative Tension
Causes of World War Three
The Gospel in a World of Conflict
Our Mission Today
Life Is Commitment
The Bible
A Faith for the Nations
Confronting Christ
Five Ideas That Change the World

BOARD OF EDUCATION
THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The conference year found the board placing its greatest emphases upon the recruiting and training of leaders, who in a large measure will be responsible for the further molding of the Christian education program at the conference, district and local church levels. The need for competent, concerned and dedicated laymen and ministers remains one of our basic problems. Nevertheless, statistics show that there was much accomplished in reaching out and bringing others into the realm of leadership. This was accomplished through large participation of local churches and their workers in leadership schools and other learning, and fellowship experiences.

With almost equal vigor, we have emphasized the mechanics of organization in structuring, and in assimilating and communicating new

techniques for improving the learning experiences of the learners at all age levels. Consequently, there is on each district of the conference an organized and functioning staff of workers, who have been responsible for initiating, planning and promoting enterprises at the district and sub-district levels for most of the age groups.

Due to a new stimulation, the demands upon the board of education and in particular the executive secretary, predicated upon a need for a more meaningful learning experience, the executive, the board chairman, and several conference and district staff personnel have attended various regional and national conferences and leadership schools. Among them are Executive Secretary meeting at Nashville, The National Council of Churches (Division of Religious Education), Vacation Bible School Extension Workshop, the Area Leadership School, to name a few.

Conference on Christian Education (Louisiana) September 9th and 10th

The Louisiana Conference on Christian Education, the third for our Conference, has as its objectives to 1. Bring together the Board of Education, the District Superintendents, Conference and District personnel, as well as the Conference presidents of the W.S.C.S., Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, the Conference Secretary of Missions and Evangelism, the Conference Lay Leader, and President of Methodist Men, in an effort to study and discuss pertinent problems of education as they affect each area of work; and to establish the common goal of winning people to Christ and His Kingdom. 2. To plan together an attack or approach to the several problems, 3. To gain inspiration and fervor to witness more effectively.

The Conference was well attended, enrollment was 41 persons out of a possible 60. The Conference addressed itself to the theme: "Education for a more effective Local Church."

During the conference, the group became aware of the many problems confronting those of us who worked with the educational program of the church. The group met by divisions and through discussion and sharing of experiences, they listed the problems which needed to be met during the conference year. Those problems listed were:

Needs:

1. Leadership Enterprises
   - A. Work of the Local Church
   - B. Courses in teaching youth, children, adults
   - C. Courses in the Educational work of the Local Church
   - D. Courses in Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, Membership
   - E. Certified Teachers
   - F. Workshops and Leaders Fellowship discussing pertinent problems, new techniques
   - G. Using District and Conference staff educational personnel.
2. A well-rounded District program of Education, under the leadership of the District Superintendents.
   - A. Seminars for supplies and Pastors covering administration of Local Churches

B. Stewardship Seminars and Workshops
C. Evangelism workshops and techniques of Evangelism
D. Cultivation of the potential indiginous leadership among the young adults
E. Schools of Missions and Missionary Seminars
F. More and better use of general Board agencies and services
   1. Area Leadership schools
   2. Special Workers with small churches
   3. Vacation church school training opportunities in Nashville for Laymen
   4. Conference staff's assistance to Local Church School.

3. Cooperative planning of the several Boards of the Conference especially Missions, Evangelism, and World Service.

The General Board of Education and the Conference Program of Education

Every effort has been made to take advantage of the many services offered by the General Board of Education, and it has been through these services that our conference program of education is taking on new frontiers.

The services extended across all aspects of the work process of education, and are offered in various forms. Chief among them are guidance and guidance materials, providing library facilities for teacher certification, the use of staff members in leadership roles, and the providing for several training opportunities for district and conference personnel.

SERVICES WE HAVE AVAILED OURSELVES:

Dr. James Thomas, General Board of Education, Department of Higher Education. (Area Youth Convocation)

Reverend Ernest T. Dixon, General Board of Education, Department of the Local Church. (Board of Education Meeting—planning for Pilot projects.)

New Orleans Area Leadership School provided leadership from the General Board of Education, as well as guidance. Reverend Earl Cunningham and Reverend Ernest Dixon were most helpful.

Vacation Church School Extension Service. Three of our district directors of general church school work attended the Vacation Church School Extension Workshop at Nashville at the expense of the General Board of Education. They are: Mrs. Leona P. Woodard of the New Orleans District, Mrs. Simpson Southall of the Franklin District, and Mrs. Loretta Johnson of the Shreveport District. These ladies will be given Honorariums for 7 weeks of service on their respective districts helping local churches plan vacation Bible schools.

Dr. Harvey C. Brown, General Board of Education, Director of Higher Education in Wesley Foundations. (Inter-Board Commission on Student Work Central and Southcentral Jurisdictions of Louisiana.)

The Ministry of Music

Mrs. Thelma Fields Taylor, Mrs. Rebecca Turner Curro, and Mrs. Narissa W. Jarrett, are certified Directors of Music. Mrs. Jarrett was

certified during this conference year. The other directors have been recommended for certification for the next conference year.

Inter-Board and Agency Cooperation

During this conference year, great strides have been made in cooperative planning, and promotion between several of the boards and agencies of the conference and the board of education through the executive secretary, and the secretaries of these boards.

Board of Missions. The conference secretary of missions was invited to participate in the conference on Christian education along with the district secretaries of missions. As a result of this cooperative planning and promotion, there were far more schools of missions at the local and sub-district levels during the year. In addition and equal in significance, many of our local churches conducted study courses at the local church and small group of churches levels.

For the first time in many years, the conference school of missions has been planned by the conference secretaries of education and missions, along with the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Board of Lay Activities. Due to the impending demands upon an informed laity, several seminars have been held in connection with lay activities in the annual conference. Audio-visual aids, materials, personnel resources have been made available to this group at the conference, district, and local church levels. Guidance to district Methodist Men's organizations have found the interest of education fruitful in the development of their program planning.

Woman's Society of Christian Service and The Wesleyan Service Guild. The president, the secretaries of Missionary Education, Youth, and Children's Work of the Conference and District W.S.C.S. and W.S.G. were invited to the Conference on Christian Education and the Fall Planning session. As a result, there was an integration of program planning, promotion, and participation at the conference, district and local church levels. Of tremendous significance was the number of study courses conducted within local churches, and between local churches.

Through this cooperative approach to the total program of the church, much has been accomplished such as: missionary courses given priority in summer agencies, and in leadership schools, educational personnel serving as consultants in missionary educational enterprises.

Inter-Board Committee on Christian Vocations

This board during the conference year was formally inactive, since it did not meet to discuss and make a compositive approach to the challenges that must be met within the frame work of this board's responsibility. Nevertheless, there were some tangible results which were made from individuals representing the several agencies.

As a result of the program of the M.Y.F. Institute, and the special Commitment Service which was planned as a part of the program, 73 youth committed themselves to full time Christian service. Their names are a part of the report from the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

The Conference Staff

General Church School, Leona P. Woodard, 1131 Dufossat St., New Orleans, La.
Children's Work, V. J. Booker, 2300 Magnolia St., New Orleans, La.
Jr. Hi School, D. W. Frank, 3621 Danneel St., New Orleans, La.
Youth Work, C. B. Prevost, Post Office Box 285, Baldwin, La.
State Director of Methodist Student Movement, Al Jarnigan, Post Office Box 220, Lafayette, La.
Methodist Student Work, C. Hines Harris, Southern Branch P. O., Baton Rouge, La.
Adult Work, William R. London, Jr., 1852 Addie St., Shreveport, La.
Music, Thelma F. Taylor, 2407 St. Bernard Ave., New Orleans, La.
Committee on Family Life, V. J. Booker, D. W. Frank, C. B. Prevost, W. R. London, Jr.

DISTRICT STAFF ROSTER

New Orleans District

G. W. Carter, District Superintendent
2021 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans

District Director, Ruth G. Carter, 2021 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans
Children's Work, Ethel Alston, 1920 Delechaise Street, New Orleans
Youth Work, *Richard W. Calvin, 600 Jena Street, New Orleans
Associate Youth Worker, *Willie Ginns, Post Office Box 340, Bogalusa
Adult Worker, Arthur Robinson, 1812 North Tonti, New Orleans
Jr. Hi School Work, Maude P. Johnson, 3540 Virgil Boulevard, New Orleans
General Church School Work, Anita Crump, Forshey Street, New Orleans

Franklin District

J. D. McCrory, District Superintendent
1516 Lehmann Street, Baton Rouge

District Director, Ruberta Southall, P. O. Box 42, Plattenville
General Church School Work, Louis Streams, Jr., 753 St. Charles, Thibodeaux
Children's Work, A. L. Hooks, Sager Brown, Baldwin
Youth Work, *Althea McFarland, P. O. Box, Lutcher
Adult Work, Henry Gage, 333 East 12th, Lockport

Shreveport District

***R. S. Taylor, District Superintendent**
1850 Logan Street, Shreveport

District Director, Ruth Johnson, P. O. Box 473, Mansfield
General Church School Work, *Loretta C. Johnson, 1125 Portland, Shreveport
Children's Work, Helen Duncan, 519 Guice, Bastrop
Youth Work, *Gladys Teague, 2048 Murphy, Shreveport

Adult Work, A. M. Moody, 1954 Murphy, Shreveport
Jr. Hi School Work, *Julia M. Smith, 527 Haynes, Bastrop

Lake Charles District

T. E. McElroy, District Superintendent
Morgan City

District Director, Marie Simien, 1136 West Grolee, Opelousas
General Church School Work, Edward J. Hines, 1328 Eighth St., Alexandria
Children's Work, C. T. Wardsh, Opelousas
Youth Work, *Dorthy Jones, 904 Leonard, Alexandria

Baton Rouge District

***T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent**
1226 Dare Street, Baton Rouge

District Director, *Vertle T. Jones, 1326 Dot Street, Baton Rouge
General Church School Work, Hazel Smith, Donaldsonville
Children's Work, *Laura S. Burns, 602 France, Baton Rouge
Youth Work, Alvin E. Eames, 941 Goose, Baton Rouge
Adult Work, *Olivia G. Harris, Southern Dr., Baton Rouge

The District Conferences and Christian Education

There was a new approach to the use of time allotted to Christian education at the district conferences this year. Heretofore, and for years past, the time had been used as a time that youth came together and fellowshipped. We felt that much more could be accomplished, consequently, we used this time to bring together the local church leaders in Christian education with the district staff for Christian education. The program was planned to meet several needs of this group, namely: Fellowship, study, and the exchange of ideas.

The following is the District Conference Outline (program):

DEVOTIONS—District Director of Christian Education
SPEAKER—Rev. Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., Executive Secretary
THE SYMPOSIUM—"Improving the Church School"
- Conference Director of General Church School
- Conference Director of Adult Work
- Conference Director of Youth Work
- Conference Director of Children's Work

THE FILM STRIP: "Making a Better Church School"
DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS
THE BREAKDOWN INTO BUZZ GROUPS
- Commission on Education
- General Superintendents
- Workers with Adults
- Workers with Youth
- Workers with Children

THE DEDICATION OF WORKERS—District Superintendent

* Certified instructors—recommended to remain

THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING:

	Leaders	*Including Others*
Baton Rouge	31	65
Franklin	24	80
Lake Charles	14	60
New Orleans	45	80
Shreveport	65	110

Local Church Visits By Executive Secretary

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT	*Purpose*	*Approx. No. in Attendance*
Camphor	Youth Worship	200
	Mid-Winter MYF Institute	15
	MSM Advisory Board	15
University (SC)	Inter-Conf. Board Meeting	9
L. S. U. (SC)	MSM Conference	60
Neely	Evangelism Workshop	39
St. Mark	Commission on Education Meeting	13
	Leadership School	68
	W.S.C.S. Annual Meeting	75
Wesley	Local Church Seminar	65
Clinton (Mt. Zion)	Leadership School	25
Dist. Conf.	World Wide Communion Speaker	45
Clinton (St. Peter)	World Wide Communion	100
Denham Spring	Leadership School	
	Commission on Education Meeting	20
	Youth Week (speaker)	40
	Evangelistic Enterprise	30
Southern Univ.	MSM Planning Session	12
	MSM Meeting	75
	MSM Meeting	cancelled
District Parsonage	Planning Meeting	25
	Staff Meeting	20
FRANKLIN DISTRICT		
Baldwin	Commencement	125
	Leadership School	20
Jeanerette	Seminar at Roll Call	25
	District Conference	
Napoleonville	Mid-Winter MYF Institute	85
	Leadership Training School	60
	District Staff Meeting	23
	Roll Call	
Lutcher	Seminar Commission on Education	13
	Leadership Training School	19

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Newman	Leadership Training School	40
Lafayette	Roll Call (Meeting with Ministers)	23
Warren	Leadership Training School	30
Leesville	District Conference	20
Washington	Meeting with Ministers and Laymen	30

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Algiers	Worship (Speaker)	35
Bethany	Vacation Church Church School	200
	Methodist Men's Meeting	60
Bogalusa	District Conference	100
	W.S.C.S.	150
First Street	Family Life (Christian Ed. Week)	150
	Observation	
Grace	Missions Study Course	40
	Missions Study Course	40
Hartzell	Observation	
LaHarpe	Speaker	
	W.S.C.S. (District)	
Dillard University	MSM Meeting	23
Mt. Zion		
Peck		
Peoples	Comm. on Education	9
	Study Course	17
Phillips Mem.	Study Course—Audio-visual	25
Trinity	Leadership School	38
Wesley	Methodist Men Seminar	21

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Mansfield	District Conference	150
Grambling College	MSM	35
Fairfield	Career Day Clinic	70
St. James	Leadership School	65
St. Paul	Race Relations	150
St. James	District Staff Meeting	12

OUT OF CONFERENCE

Huston-Tillotson	MYF Convocation	225
Gulfside	MYF Institute	176
	Area Council	
	Area Leadership School	62
Washington	Convocation on Christian Social Concerns	
St. Louis	National Council of Churches	
	Division on Religious Education	
Nashville	Executive Secretaries Meeting	
Houston	Area Spiritual Enrichment	
San Antonio	Bi-Conference Young Adult Assembly	

SUMMER AGENCIES

New Orleans Area Leadership School			
Total Present (5 Conferences)	62	Total cost	$ 572.00
Louisiana Conference	22		
District Superintendents	2		
District Staff Personnel	16		
Conference Staff	3		
Other	1		
Louisiana Conference MYF Institute			
Total Present	176		
Adults	27		
Youth	149	Total cost	$3,366.00
New Orleans Area Youth Convocation			
Total (5 Conferences)	205		
Louisiana Conference	30		
Adults	3		
Youth	27	Total cost	$ 675.00

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Staff Personnel

*(Miss) Vinita J. Booker, Conference Director
*(Mrs.) Laura S. Burns, Baton Rouge District
(Mrs.) A. L. Hooks, Franklin District
(Mrs.) C. T. Wardah, Lake Charles District
(Miss) Ethel Alston, New Orleans District
*(Miss) Helen Duncan, Shreveport District

Our conference director of children's work, joins us for the first time this past conference year. It has been a time for adjustment, certification, and thinking relative to the challenge that this division affords.

A close look at the statistics of the children's division, and one will find an increase in membership throughout the conference. In spite of the growing membership of the division, the attendance is approximately 51.6% of that enrollment.

This has given us concern. We have sent questionnaires to local churches in an effort to get data which may shed light on the problem. Of the approximate 105 questionnaires, we have received to date 43 (40.9%). These questionnaires indicate that there are several problems involved. To name the more outstanding ones, they are as follows:

1) Inadequate break down of pupils into age groups.
2) Teacher shortage.
3) Teachers have not availed themselves of leadership training opportunities.
4) Planning without the assistance of an active commission on education.

Notable achievements during the conference year were:

1) The children's division discussion groups and planning at the several district conferences.

* Certified instructors.

2) The General Board trained vacation church school workers, who worked with 12 local churches during vacation church schools for a period of two weeks at each church.
3) The training opportunity in Vacation Church School work afforded three of our workers in Nashville this past Spring. Those who were chosen are:
Mrs. Leona P. Woodard, Mrs. Simpson Southall, Mrs. Loretta Johnson.

YOUTH DIVISION

Youth	Staff Personnel	Junior Hi
*(Mrs.) Chaney B. Prevost	Conference Director	(Rev.) Donald W. Frank
(Mrs.) Alvin E. Eames	Baton Rouge	(Mrs.) Mary M. Gordon
*(Mrs.) Althea W. McFarland	Franklin	
*(Mrs.) Dorothy M. Jones	Lake Charles	
*(Rev.) Richard W. Calvin	New Orleans	(Mrs.) Maude P. Johnson
*(Miss) Gladys Teague	Shreveport	(Mrs.) Julia Smith

The reports of this division indicate that some of the best work of the conference program is with this division. Of the churches reporting, most of them had organized and functioning Methodist Youth Fellowships. As we visited leadership enterprises around the conference, it has been interesting to note that many of those who have registered for study have been our youth.

Each district of the conference held mid-winter institutes, and with the exception of one district, the attendance on the part of youth and workers with youth exceeded the attendance of previous years. The course offerings were is keeping with the recommendations of the General Board of Education at Nashville.

Some notable achievements of this division have been:

1) District and sub-district monthly meetings of study, worship and fellowship of the following districts:
Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, New Orleans, and Franklin Districts.
2) The Career Day Clinic of the Shreveport District—where some sixty senior high school students and consultants sat down during a whole day and gave serious thought to the choice of a life's work.
3) The Conference MYF Institute—where 176 youth and workers with youth spent a period of four and one-half days in study, worship and fellowship in search for a practical concept of the church. Here, some thirty odd youth dedicated their lives to full-time Christian vocations.
4) The Area Youth Convocation at Huston-Tillotson College—Austin, Texas. Here 29 youth and workers with youth met with youth and workers with youth over the area in discussion, worship and fellowship.

* Certified instructors.

5) Our conference director of youth work, Mrs. C. B. Prevost served on the staff of the regional MYF Workshop at Mt. Sequoyah. Following this service, the executive secretary received a two page letter commending our directors for the great contribution she made to the workshop.

The Methodist Student Movement

Under the capable leadership of (Mrs.) Carolyn Hines Harris, and her dedication to this movement, several notable accomplishments have been made. Among them are:

1) The official organization of the Inter-Board Commission on Student Work of the Central and Southcentral Jurisdictions (Louisiana Conference).
2) With the formation of the above commission, patterns of segregation at the student level and in student work have been erased, Central Jurisdiction student can hold office, and the addition to our staff of a paid director of student work in the person of Allen Jarnigan.
3) The formal organization of two advisory boards, one at Southern University, Baton Rouge, and the other at Dillard University, New Orleans.
4) A positive and practical approach to establishing at Southern University, New Orleans a certified Wesley Foundation. The building of a plant to house the Foundation.
5) Active Methodist Student groups at Dillard University, Grambling College, and Southern University, Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

The following are the faculty representatives, or advisors to the Methodist Student groups of the several colleges:

	Faculty	Minister
Dillard University	(Mrs.) Bessie Porter	Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton
Grambling College	Dr. E. L. Bailey	
Southern Uni. (N.O.)	Mr. Willie Jackson	Rev. D. W. Frank
Southern Uni. (B.R.)	(Mrs.) C. Hines Harris	Rev. C. T. Wethers

The following are members of the Advisory Boards:

Southern University	Dillard University
Rev. C. T. Wethers, Acting Chairman	Rev. John D. V. Hamilton
Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr.	Dr. Robert F. Harrington
Dr. L. L. Haynes, Jr.	Mrs. Wadsworth Davis
Mrs. Inez Chrisentery	Mrs. Rebecca Turner Cureau
Mrs. Portia Hubbard	Rev. N. H. Baker
Mr. John Nobles	Rev. Donald W. Frank
Mr. Larry Jenkins	Dr. Samuel Gandy
Mrs. Julia Purnell	Dr. M. S. Davage
Mrs. C. Hines Harris	Dr. Daniel Thompson
Mr. Willie T. Jefferson	Dr. George W. Carter
Mrs. Vivian J. Tellis	Mr. Octave Lily
Mr. Leon G. Netterville	
Miss Virtle T. Jones	
Rev. T. R. W. Harris	

ADULT DIVISION

Mr. Ernest Foster, Conference President
*(Rev.) William R. London, Jr., Conference Director
*(Mrs.) Olivia G. Harris, Baton Rouge District
(Mr.) Henry Gage, Franklin District
(Mr.) Arthur Robertson, Sr., New Orleans District
(Mr.) A. M. Moody, Shreveport District

Throughout the conference, increasingly, adults and especially the young adults have excluded themselves from membership within the church school. In many cases there is not in existence a young adult fellowship, and where there are these fellowships, they have taken the same relationships as do the auxiliaries and circles of the local church. In many cases, the young adults are within the church school, but here they are teachers and superintendents of the school. This, while essential, does not provide for a learning experience in Christian faith as would be the opportunity for study and worship within a peer group.

Notable achievements in this area this conference year have been:

1) The organization of a conference-wide young adult fellowship.
2) The organization of the Baton Rouge District Young Adult Fellowship and its continued progress.
3) The increasing number of young adults who registered at the Area young adult leadership training which was a part of the New Orleans Area Leadership School.

Older Adults

There is an increasing need for work with older adults. It is doubtful as to whether the local churches have felt the impact of the national dilemma and challenge over the increasing number of older adults due to life expectancy.

Not one church of our conference has reported specific program activities for older adults. This is one of the great areas of neglect and this growing problem warrants our attention.

OUTLINE OF DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Districts	Fellowship of Children's Wkrs.	Fellowship of Youth Workers	Fellowship of Methodist Youth	Fellowship of Methodist Adults	Fellowship of Gen. Ch. School Workers	Young Adult Convocations	Career Day Clinic	Seminar for Ministers	School of Missions	Workshop on Evangelism	Workshop on Christian Social Concerns	Stewardship Workshop	Vacation Church School Workshop	Family Life Conference	In Attendance at Area Leadership School (Dist. Staff)	Methodist Youth Institute	New Orleans Area Youth Convocation	Staff Visitation to Local Churches	Leadership School (District)	Leadership School (Sub-District)	Budget for Christian Education	Music Workshop for Choirs	Staff Meetings (Dist. Wkrs.)
Baton Rouge			X	X		X				X					X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Franklin															X	X				X			X
Lake Charles			X													X	X			X			
New Orleans			X												X	X	X		X		X		X
Shreveport			X				X		X				X		X	X				X	X		X

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
May, 1961

Mr. Chairman and Brethren of the Louisiana Annual Conference, the Board of Education is attesting, with others, that "Jesus Christ Is Lord." This is a summary of the work of the Board of Education, for the work in detail will be reflected in the report of the Executive Secretary.

With the sound of the gavel and benediction of the 1960 General Conference still ringing in the ears of many, the Board of Education commenced to plan for the conference year 1960-61 and the 1960-64 Quadrennium. The summer activities at Gulfside, the Jurisdictional Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, the Area Youth Convocation in Austin, Texas, and the Area Council at Gulfside all had ample response from this Board of Education. In numerous ways these contacts helped to widen the scope and deepen the interest of the Board.

Brethren, ours is a task—and a major one—of carrying forward one of the vital elements in the threefold ministry of Jesus Christ. The preaching and healing ministries are usually very pronounced and the value readily seen, but the teaching ministry is like the planting of an acorn—after many years, or seasons, of rain the seed and soil will give forth the oak. Many times the labors of the Board is like the acorn, the product is brought forth after going the cycle of seed, soil and seasons.

In a very unique way ours is the task of "go therefore and make disciples." We, too, must lead persons, by precepts and example, to Christ. We must teach them to do the things Jesus has commanded us. We must "go, teach" because of His love and His forever presence. The purpose of Christian Education, as stated in paragraph 1324 of the 1960 *Discipline*, is to learn, to teach, and to use His way by which persons of all ages are related, through Jesus Christ, to God as Father and to all men as brothers.

Herein lies the challenge, not only to the Sunday school teacher, church school counselor, commission workers, or pastor, but to every Christian. The Master counts on not just one of His fold but on all to respond to the cammandment of "Go Make Disciples." All have this charge and should constantly resolve and respond to it. We must let all men know "Jesus Christ is Lord."

Brethren, the hand of the Almighty moved one of our ardent workers, Rev. T. R. Albert. We mourn his passing and pray that his successor will be as dedicated to the work as he was.

MEETINGS:

1. Annual Conference with full Board.
2. Area Council.
3. Conference on Christian Education Board was organized.
4. Two meetings with Cabinet to plan work of the Board.
5. Meeting with Southcentral Student Work Committee.
6. Meeting with representative of General Board of Education in the Interest of Pilot.
7. Visited two of the state institutions in reference to the Wesleyan Foundation Movement.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Edward A. Kennedy be employed as full-time Executive Secretary after consultation with the Bishop and the Cabinet.
2. That the nomination of L. L. Haynes, Jr., be studied by Cabinet to fill the vacancy of the deceased member, Rev. T. R. Albert.
3. That Ministry Sunday will be added to the Special Days observance.
4. That each charge will accept
   (a) A minimum of 25¢ per member for Church School Rally Day offering
   (b) A minimum of $1.00 per member for Race Relations offering
   (c) 5¢ per member Methodist Student Day
5. That each district continue to increase District Christian Education budget.
6. That each district organize a SDC (Special Days Committee), having at least 10 laymen, 3 ministers, and 1 district staff representative, in order to promote all Special Days. (Please send names and addresses to Board of Education office as soon as possible.)
7. That we attempt to have the following as full-time personnel by 1965: (a) Youth Worker; (b) Children's Worker.
8. That the conference propose plans to organize Wesleyan Foundaations near Grambling College and Southern University.
9. That "Honor Helpers" are organized by the District Superintendent and Staff on each district for the purpose of seeking those who will go the extra mile in aiding Christian Education.

   Distribution: Baton Rouge 50, Franklin 25, Lake Charles 35, New Orleans 100, Shreveport 50. These "Helpers" will be asked to share 5¢ per week, and remit to Conference treasurer semi-annually. (Send names, addresses, and amount to Board of Education office.)

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each church have an organized and functioning Commission on Education, and Church School.
2. That each church observe all Special Days (World Service Sunday, Rally Day, Christian Education Week, Ministry Sunday, Etc.)
3. That more Staff Workers of the several districts, as well as local church Christian education workers, avail themselves of Area, Conference and District leadership enterprises.
4. That Rally Day be observed on the 4th Sunday in September, (make remittance to conference treasurer) on each charge.
5. That the First Sunday of Family Week be observed as Children's Day.

Special commendations to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Bishop of the New Orleans Area, for aiding and directing the causes of Christian Education. We are further grateful to his cabinet, the conference staff, the district staffs, local church workers, ministers, and Mrs. Carolyn Hines Harris for their indispensable contributions to the work of Christian Education. The work of the Executive Secretary has been indeed strenuous. He has needed the strength of four men for the many institutes, leader-

ship enterprises he has carried on and the many local churches visited. We are indeed indebted to him for his labor and interest.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1961-1962

Salaries		
Executive Secretary	$ 5,000.00	
Office Secretary	500.00	
		$ 5,500.00
Travel		
Executive Secretary	$ 900.00	
Conference Staff		
Youth Worker	150.00	
Children's Worker	150.00	
Adult Worker	150.00	
General Church School Worker	150.00	
		$ 1,500.00
Leadership Schools		
Baton Rouge District	$ 100.00	
Franklin District	100.00	
Lake Charles District	100.00	
New Orleans District	100.00	
Shreveport District	100.00	
		$ 500.00
Office—Office Supplies		
Stationery and Envelopes	$ 170.00	
Stamps and Mailings	200.00	
Paper and Supplies	150.00	
Office Equipment	300.00	
Telephone	150.00	
Office Rent	360.00	
Office and Board Chairman	300.00	
		$ 1,530.00
Film Rental—Audio-visual Equipment		620.00
House Rent		
Housing Allowance for Executive Secretary		780.00
Promotion and Program		
Youth Work	200.00	
Children's Work	200.00	
Adult Work	200.00	
Methodist Student Movement	400.00	
Conference MYF Council	200.00	
		$ 1,200.00
TOTAL ALL ITEMS		$11,600.00

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Witnessing Church

Every Methodist is a witness and should be so guided that he becomes an effective personal witness in the home, in his vocation, in all his community contacts, so living that others will see Christ in his life.

Every Methodist church becomes a witnessing church through the Twelve, through Fisherman's Clubs, through two by two, organized visitation, through planned Christian Witness program for youth, through at least annual evangelistic preaching services to the end that both members and non-members are led to decisions for Christian discipleship.

Every Methodist church finds the joy of continued witness through an annual planned program of selecting, enlisting, and training new visitors.

Every group and organization in each local church should see itself as an evangelistic force enlisting and recruiting the un-enlisted, using itself as a medium of assimilation.

The Believing Church

Every Methodist church should help each member to have a living experience of Jesus Christ that leads to a vocal faith, a desire to share faith and belief.

Inasmuch as we believe in Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour, as the hope of the whole world, and in the Church as His agency for the redemption of the world, every Methodist church must provide opportunities for the training of its members and for instructing them in our faith through membership training courses for children and youth, opportunities for frank discussion of our beliefs, that all members may become growing, seeking members.

Every Methodist must be encouraged to join and participate in the church school program to keep his faith a growing faith.

Every Methodist church must provide a foundation of sincere Christian faith that enables the member to cope with problems of racial tensions, problems of labor and management, problems of juvenile delinquency, problems of vice and crime, problems of war and destruction, problems created by the need of men for Christ everywhere.

The Revived Church

OUR GREATEST TASK is to get the local church to have an evangelistic initiative. The Methodist Church must give opportunities for church members to have an experience of Christ as Saviour. It must afford church members the opportunity to make deeper consecrations. It must call young persons to life commitments. It must exhort church members to commit themselves to worship, prayer, Bible reading, and witnessing disciplines. It must urge church members to be personal evangelists. It must urge every member to be a steward for God, a steward of the possessions God gives him.

The Major Activities

ON EVERY DISTRICT

A harnessing of consecrated laymen in winning new Christians for the local churches equalling a net gain of twenty-five per cent (25%).

At least one well-organized evangelistic mission this conference year.

A Workshop on Evangelism.

IN EVERY LOCAL CHURCH

An active, dedicated commission on membership and evangelism.

Three efforts annually to enlist new converts to Christ; a preaching visitation, and an evangelistic with the entire district.

A dedicated dissatisfaction with the number on the present membership roll and a deep concern for members who are not active in church duties.

New Full-Time Workers

When we take seriously the challenge to make of the years from 1960 to 1970 a "Decade of Dynamic Discipleship," we will open new work, start new churches, and so increase the membership of some churches that a multiple ministry will be required.

All of this will conspire to make even more acute than it now is, our shortage of able men and women who are training for full-time church-sponsored callings.

The evangelistic forces of each local church can give assistance in finding and encouraging their own young people who are feeling that God is calling them into such a life work.

A church can render great service in following up these young people as they go, sometimes far away, to complete their preparation for Christian work. It will mean much if the members of the home church will pray for these young people, will write to them, give them attention when they visit the home church, and will in some cases arrange to help them financially in getting the best training possible.

Signed,
C. J. Harrison, Chairman
R. W. Calvin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES
May 18, 1961

The Louisiana Conference Board of Lay Activities held its annual meeting at the Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, Scotlandville, Louisiana. Reports were received from the district lay leaders and from the conference lay leader, Mr. J. R. Patterson. All reports were adopted.

The Board voted to put into effect and carry out all changes, laws, and recommendations made at the General and Central Jurisdictional Conferences. It also voted to solicit a greater participation of the ladies of the Conference in the overall laymen's program in order that the entire con-

ference laity would share equally in the responsibilities of church building and membership increase in Methodism throughout the world.

The Louisiana Conference Board of Lay Activities, by consensus, expressed appreciation and gratitude to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., for their leadership and a wish for their success.

Louisiana Conference Board of Lay Activities
Monroe T. Stringer, Jr., Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

To Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., the District Superintendents, Pastors, and the entire Laity of the Church:

As we review our work for the past quadrennium, as summarized to the conference, it seems to me that we have every reason to be encouraged. We have made great progress in the development, education, and inspiration of our lay organization; in securing understanding, appreciation, and cooperation on the part of the ministerial leadership of the church; and in the production and use of our materials for carrying on the program. Much interest and appreciation in our work will be attested by Bishop Moore. Under his very brotherly spirit of cooperation and matchless leadership, lay work in the Louisiana Conference was given unusual recognition. To you, Bishop Moore, our hats are off.

All of this, my laymen brethren and sisters, should inspire us to greater, more consistent, more intelligent, and more constructive effort for the future. We not only have the opportunity to render a truly great service this quadrennium, but also to build more permanently and significantly into the life and structure of our church lay initiative, participation, and cooperation in its well-rounded program of service. This report should be signalized by a word of gratitude from your Conference Lay Leader to all who have so kindly and generously encouraged, inspired, and assisted him in his task. Again, Bishop Moore, District Superintendents, Pastors, Conference, District, and Local Church Boards of Lay Activities, associates, and friends, as we have sought faithfully to meet our responsibilities and our opportunities, it has been a source of real comfort and strength to know that we are one of a great fellowship in a common task and a great cause.

At the annual meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities, the following objectives were adopted: Christian Stewardship, the Methodist Men, and an adequate support for the ministry.

The Methodist Men's Council, on an area-wide basis, with the help and guiding hand of Bishop Moore, was quite a success last year at Gulfside. We are requesting each pastor to begin, after he returns to his appointment, to see that at least three men are sent from his church to Gulfside. Ask the men to take this for their vacation. May I here remind the ministers that we are behind with our Methodist Men's organizations. It is a part of our program to promote this phase of our work.

Since our last annual conference, your lay leader has attended one meeting of the General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago, twenty meetings on laymen's work, addressed several meetings, attended several board meetings on the district level.

The General Conference called for an increased emphasis on Christian Stewardship. Our lay leaders must know their tasks in this important field, and must be ready to give leadership in taking it to the membership of the church. There are two actions which must be taken if we are to assume leadership in this area, and the church has assigned them to us. They are:

1. The lay leader must know his job in stewardship. If he is an average layman, he will, of course, need assistance in thinking through his responsibilities, so we must give him guidance. This, we suggest, can be done by means of holding clinics or workshops, either on a district or sub-district level.

2. We advise that each pastor make it a MUST to organize and activate a Committee on Stewardship. It is necessary that this committee "get in gear" if we expect to accomplish great things for Christ.

My brothers and sisters, there is no magical hat from which to pull a perfect solution to this problem. Reliance will have to be placed upon the district superintendents, pastors, district lay leaders, associate lay leaders, and the Methodist men.

Yours in Christ,
J. R. Patterson
Conference Lay Leader

BOARD OF MISSIONS
Report of Conference Missionary Secretary

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Brethren

Greetings:

Thanks to Almighty God for having led us successfully in the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary this year, and our thanks and appreciation to our eminent Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors, and Laymen for their contribution to the promotion of the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary throughout the Louisiana Conference.

We in the Board of Missions have set ourselves again to the task—to develop an attitude, create a climate, and produce an atmosphere in which the Holy Spirit can move in the hearts and minds of people, firing them with a sense of mission which either sends them out as missionaries in the Master's name, or compels them to sacrificial giving that others may go. To this end, we have labored, and to this cause we dedicate ourselves anew.

District Missionary Institutes held on the several districts were largely attended. Three Sub-district Missionary Institutes were held on the Shreveport District, two on the Lake Charles District, and a District Rally on the other districts during the District Conference. The institutes and rallies were supported by a proficient staff, including ministers and laymen. The church-wide missionary study book, "Stumbling Block," a study of alcohol and Christian responsibility, by Douglas Jackson, and a Leader's Guide for Stumbling Block, by J. Irwin McDonough, were widely used. Other missionary literature was disseminated among the parishioners of the charges, to wit: "Four Reasons Why Advance Specials Are

Vital to World Missions"; the booklet, "Here Are the Answers—Methodism's General Benevolence Program 1960—1964"; the booklet, "How World Service Dollars Go to Work, 1960-1964"; the free copies of *World Outlook*.

Thanks to Bishop Moore for the appointment of the Annual Conference Team for the study of "Our Mission Today." Said team met at Mt. Zion Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, and formulated plans of action and study, and suggested central points of meeting to implement this program throughout the Conference.

There were sixty-five church-wide Schools of Missions held this conference year—an increase of six over last year; and the new Manual for the Commission on Missions was used and studied along with the film strip, "The Local Church Commission on Missions."

Information

The General Board of Education is conducting Audio-Visual Seminars, June 18-25, 1961, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon; July 5-12, Santa Barbara, California; July 17-28, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas. We need one or more mission related persons in each Annual Conference who have undergone the seminar experience. To this end, the Board of Missions is offering a limited number of $50.00 scholarships for use where local funds are not available. They will be granted only to persons recommended by the Conference Missionary Secretary, with the concurrence of the Bishop.

Alaska Methodist University opened in September 1960 with an enrollment of one hundred forty-eight students, giving Methodists a new educational institution on one of America's home mission frontiers. The Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions, through its Advance Department (1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) is appealing to all Methodists to help "declare a year-end dividend" for the Alaska Methodist University in Anchorage. The university needs $250,000.00 by May 31, 1961, to meet its commitments in connection with the building program and the first year's opening operating budget. Therefore, the Board of Missions is asking that all churches of the Conference include in their budgets an Advance Specials pledge for the Alaska Methodist University. Gifts may be sent through the Annual Conference Treasurer or directly to: Treasurer, Division of National Missions. 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.

Recently the Board of Missions issued a call for one hundred ten young persons to give two or three years of missionary service in the United States and twenty-four other countries. In the home fields, there is need this year for fifty men and women to serve two years as special term home missionaries, known as US-2's (in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, the term of service is three years). For service overseas, the number of three-year missionaries needed has been increased in 1961 from fifty to sixty, including thirty-five women and twenty-five men. The special-term missionaries in this field are known as "3's." The US-2's will work in five basic fields of home mission services: homes for children and youths, rural church and community centers, mission schools, and medical work. They will serve in such institutions and projects as the Frances

DePauw Home, in Hollywood, California; the Yuma Methodist Mission, Yuma, Arizona; the Miami Latin Center, Miami, Florida; the George O. Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico; and the Freeman Clinic and Newark Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

Films Toward Racial Understanding

Three motion pictures are recommended for use in studying race relations:

1. THE BROKEN MASK shows the friendship between a white and a Negro boy, which began at a Christian Youth Camp but ran into difficulties when the white boy took his new friend into his church and social situation. This film recently won the Golden Reel Award as the "best religious film of the year." It is for use with adults and youths.

2. BROTHERHOOD OF MAN is a cartoon film which begins with the discovery that the world is one neighborhood, then the little green devil of prejudice begins to warn against being too friendly. The film shows how one overcomes these fears. The National Council of Churches says, "Highly recommended for children, youth, and adults."

3. FRANCISCO OF PUERTO RICO, produced especially for juniors and junior highs, makes a positive contribution to race relations by showing everyday life in Puerto Rico, an island where American citizens of many hues live in brotherhood.

All of these films can be booked through The Methodist Publishing House.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That there will be a missions anniversary at each Annual Conference session during the remainder of the 1960-1964 quadrennium, said event to be directed by the president of the Conference Board of Missions (*Discipline*, Par. 1301.)

2. That the Committee on Education and Cultivation of the Conference Board of Missions develop a positive plan for education, cultivation, and training of the mission leaders in the conference, districts, and local churches.

3. That there be a Conference School of Missions held during the next conference year, 1961-1962, at a central point, under the direction of the Conference Team, the place to be designated by the Conference Team.

4. That there be a church-wide School of Missions in every local church during the 1961-1962 conference year, and reports therefrom be made and sent promptly to the Conference Missionary Secretary.

5. That there be held on each district a Missionary Institute, Workshop, or Rally for Missionary Education during the ensuing conference year.

6. That each District Missionary Secretary will have a coaching program for the local church commission chairmen at some time favorable during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Johnson
Conference Missionary Secretary

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Report No. 1

We recommend that the Commission on World Service and Finance include in the 1961-1962 Budget the sum of $52,000.00 for the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund, and that this amount be apportioned to the charges.

We recommend that the General Board of Pensions be authorized to make payments to the claimants of the Louisiana Annual Conference on a monthly basis and in advance, beginning June 1, 1961, in accordance with the policies of the General Board of Pensions.

We request that the Conference, upon nomination of the Cabinet, elect a member of the Conference Board of Pensions to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Reverend LeRoy Fields.

C. T. Wethers, Chairman
W. R. Butler, Secretary

Report No. 2

Report and Resolution for Complete Transition to the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund.

Since May 7, 1955, the Louisiana Annual Conference has entered its New Entrants as members of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund of The Methodist Church. We believe that the time has now come when all the other ministerial members of the Conference should be so entered, including all Conference Claimants and ministerial members in the effective relation who are not now enrolled as members of the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.

Recent studies made by Huggins & Company of Philadelphia, actuarial consultants for the General Board of Pensions, indicate that the pensions for all approved service, exclusive of that of the New Entrants now in MRPF rendered before July 1, 1961 to the Louisiana Annual Conference by present and former members, retired and effective, including the approved claims of widows and children, can be funded as of July 1, 1961, at an annuity rate of $20.00 per service year at an approximate cost of $822,020.00, the exact amount to be determined about one month before the date of actual funding.

The Conference will have reserves on hand that can be applied on this cost as follows:

1. Balance in Initial Reserve Account.
2. Balance in Distribution Reserve Account.
3. The Stabilization Fund.
4. MRPF Service Annuity credits.

In addition, the income for the conference year 1960-61 from apportionments for the support of Conference Claimants together with the 1961 appropriation from The Methodist Publishing House and moneys raised by the Ministers' Wives Association during the year 1960-61 would be applicable to this purpose. The estimate total of these several amounts is approximately $143,000.00.

The amount of these reserves can be used as a cash down-payment toward meeting the cost of funding the pensions on account of service

rendered prior to July 1, 1961. The remainder of the cost, estimated to be approximately $679,020.00 can be amortized with the General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church in not to exceed thirty annual installments of approximately $34,643.00 each. The exact amount of the annual installment will be computed after the exact cost of funding and the exact amount of reserves available for down-payment have been detemined.

If pensions on account of prior service are thus funded, the Conference Claimants as of July 1, 1961, from that time forward will receive their pensions as determined at the rate of $20.00 per year of service direct from the MRPF, administered by the General Board of Pensions. The effective ministers as of July 1, 1961, except those already in MRPF, upon retirement likewise will receive their pensions on account of service prior to July 1, 1961, as determined at the rate of $20.00 per year of service. From July 1, 1961 on, these same effective ministers will be under the disability, widows' and children's minimum pension and death benefit of MRPF.

Pensions related to all service given on and after July 1, 1961, under this Transition Program, will be in accordance with the provisions of MRPF, as set forth in the *Discipline*. Depending upon such factors as the length of service after July 1, 1961, the average salary of the Conference, and age at retirement, the annuity rate for service after July 1, 1961 may be higher than $20.00. However, in order to assure a rate of not less than $20.00 per year of service for all service after July 1, 1961, it will be necessary for each qualified member to pay regularly, and in full, the annual contribution required of members of MRPF, under provisions in ¶ 1646 of the *Discipline*. Failure to pay any part of the required contribution may result in a reduced amount of annuity upon retirement.

While computations have been made on the basis of a $20.00 annuity rate for each year of service prior to July 1, 1961, this rate may be changed at some later date by the Conference, with the approval of the General Board of Pensions and the recomputation of costs.

The pensions of those already in MRPF will not be affected by the funding of the pensions for prior service of the Previous Entrants; that is, those not now in MRPF.

From July 1, 1961 on, all effective members of the Conference appointed with annuity claim upon the Conference would become members of MRPF, and the Disciplinary provisions pertaining to the Fund, membership and benefits provided, would apply to them.

The annual cost of funding the pension for service of each member in MRPF is currently an amount equal to 9% of the average salary of the Conference paid by the Conference, and 3% paid by the member. Therefore, the annual cost to the Conference will vary with the number of qualified members and the average salary of the Conference. Currently, the 9% of average salary is $249.84, and the number of qualified members is approximately 80. Based upon these figures the annual cost would be $19,987.20.

On the basis of figures heretofore set forth, the total annual cost of complete transition to MRPF is estimated to approximately—

Annually for 30 years for amortizing the pension reserves required for service prior to July 1, 1961	$34,643.00
Annually, for funding current service on and after July 1, 1961	19,987.00
	$54,630.00

The amortization payment for prior service is a fixed annual amount; the annual contribution of the Conference for current service is a variable amount. Therefore, the total annual cost would vary only as the item for current service varied. The annual appropriation from The Methodist Publishing House would apply on the total annual cost. Currently this amounts to approximately $2,600.00. This would leave a balance of approximately $52,000.00 to be raised annually on apportionment to the churches of the Conference.

At the end of the amortization period, the Conference would have discharged its total obligation for funding all pensions on account of service to that date. From that time forward the annual obligation would be only that of the Conference contribution, now 9% of the average salary, for each member of the Fund for each year of service.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived from entering all qualified members of the Annual Conference in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund; in consideration of the fact that the cost of funding the pensions on account of service given prior to July 1, 1961, is less than would be the ultimate cost of paying the same out of current income; and, further, in consideration of the ultimate decrease in cost per dollar of pension received under MRPF, your Conference Board of Pensions presents herewith the following resolution and recommends its adoption:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, since May 7, 1955, the Louisiana Annual Conference has entered its New Entrants into membership in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Louisiana Annual Conference and its individual churches and ministerial members to enter all other qualified members of the Conference into membership in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, and

WHEREAS, ¶¶ 1644 §2 and 1655 §2 of the *Discipline* make full provision for entering Previous Entrants into membership in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That, in accordance with provisions in ¶ 1644 § 2 and ¶ 166 § 2 of the *Discipline,* the Louisiana Annual Conference enter all qualified Previous Entrants of the Conference into membership in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund of The Methodist Church and thereby establish a single pension system for all of its qualified members; namely, the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund of The Methodist Church;

2. That to accomplish this transition to the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, the Louisiana Annual Conference fund the accrued service obligations of Previous Entrants to date of July 1, 1961, at the amount re-

quired to pay an annuity at the rate of $20.00 per year of service for approved service rendered before July 1, 1961, by depositing with the General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church, the reserves required for such funding, the amount being approximately $822,020.00; it being understood that the exact amount of reserves required will be computed one month in advance of the date of transition;

3. That there be applied as a down-payment on the required reserves all reserve fund assets available on July 1, 1961, now estimated to be approximately $143,000.00;

4. That the remainder of the required reserves shall be amortized with the General Board of Pensions in not to exceed thirty annual installments of approximately $34,643.00 each, the exact amount to be computed after the total amount required for funding and the reserve assets available for down-payment have been determined;

5. That the pensions on account of all service rendered subsequent to June 30, 1961, approved for pension claim shall be funded with the General Board of Pensions annually, in accordance with the Disciplinary provisions, and rules and regulations of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund;

6. That the pensions on account of approved service rendered before July 1, 1961, except those of New Entrants already funded in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, will be computed on the basis of $20.00 per year of service; that the pensions on account of all service rendered on and after July 1, 1961, shall be determined by the provisions of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund;

7. That the sums of relatively fixed annual income to the Louisiana Annual Conference for pension purposes plus the amounts received from the apportionments to the churches of the Conference and to agencies and institutions employing ministerial members under special appointment with pension claim upon the Annual Conference shall constitute the sources of annual income with which to pay the General Board of Pensions the annual installments for amortization and the annual cost of current funding; and that the apportionments to the churches shall be determined accordingly;

8. That in consideration of the payment by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the reserves required for funding the pensions on account of prior service, and for funding of current service annually with the General Board of Pensions, the pensions on account of service rendered to the Louisiana Annual Conference will be paid on and after July 1, 1961 to retired ministers or their widows and their minor dependent children from the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund by the General Board of Pensions in accordance with provisions of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund;

9. That the pensions for all qualified full-time approved supply pastors on account of four or more years of full-time approved service by an approved supply pastor shall be funded at the end of the fiscal year in which four years of full-time approved service has been completed; and that after completion of the minimum number of years required under provisions in ¶ 1631 § 1 of the *Discipline* for eligibility for a pension claim, the pension on account of full-time approved service of an approved supply pastor shall be funded annually; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That, the Board of Pensions of the Louisiana Annual Conference be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to effect all arrangements with the General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church and to do all other things necessary to give full force and effect to the intent and purpose of this resolution.

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS TO CLAIMANTS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE 1960-1961

NOTE: Payments identical for each quarter are shown in the first column only unless otherwise indicated.

	6/7	9/7	12/7	3/7	Total
PREACHERS:					
Bridgette, Thos. J.	$ 166.75				$ 667.00
Brown, Jos. E.	137.00				548.00
Charles, H. B. F.	178.50				714.00
Chinn, W. Scott	218.25				873.00
Davis, Ralph M.	168.75				675.00
Freeman, Ephraim	113.75				455.00
Gaines, Kelso	95.75				383.00
Jackson, E. L.	55.25				221.00
Jarrell, Wm. J.	113.75				455.00
Jones, John W.	149.25				597.00
Martin, W. D.	141.25				565.00
Robinson, W. M.	59.50				238.00
Sampson, T. H.	125.96				503.84
Sartor, Warren W.	91.50				366.00
Smalley, Zachariah	158.25				633.00
Smith, C. C.	175.75				703.00
Thomas, F. J.	113.75				455.00
Welton, Thos. J., Sr.	112.75				451.00
Williams, Jos. A.	154.00				616.00
Williams, J. C.	117.00				468.00
	$2,646.71	$2,646.71	$2,646.71	$2,646.71	$10,586.84
SPECIAL CONF. CL.:					
Brown, B. F.	$ 47.75				$ 191.00
Hall, Alfred	86.00				344.00
Washington, John W.	54.25				217.00
Sudds, Bertha	60.75				243.00
Young, Ida B.	29.00	—	—	—	29.00—Annual
	$ 277.75	$ 248.75	$ 248.75	$ 248.75	$ 1,024.00
WIDOWS:					
Aldridge, Evelyn G.	$ 55.75				$ 223.00
Amos, Mary	22.25				89.00
Augustus, Rosa L.	26.00				104.00
Badie, Martha E.	59.50				238.00
Bernard, Elnora F.	18.50				74.00
Blacknell, Laura M.	75.50				302.00
Bradford, Mattie	49.75				199.00
Brown, Marietta T.	62.50				250.00
Butler, Victoria	47.50				190.00
Byoune, Mrs. Elmena	46.00				184.00
Byoune, Lee (Child)	16.50				66.00
Byoune, Loletha (Child)	16.50				66.00
Caldwell, Eliza E.	72.25				289.00
Caldwell, Elaine G. (Child)	29.00				116.00
Carroll, Annie G.	56.50				226.00
Clark, Thessalonia C.	16.25				65.00
Clark, Marnette (Child)	15.50				62.00
Clark, Thessalonia (Child)	15.50				62.00
Cooper, Fannie A.	127.25				509.00
David, Sadie	73.75				295.00
Davidson, Mary	96.00				384.00
Gaskin, Elizabeth	67.00				268.00
Goins, Alma	26.75				107.00
Gray, Alice A.	61.75				247.00
Green, Ida M.	87.00				348.00
Harrell, Pearl	79.50				318.00
Harrison, Anna J.	50.50				202.00
Hayward, Corine	119.75				479.00
Henderson, Louise	29.00				116.00
Hilton, Mrs. Geo.	28.25—Hold				113.00—Hold

Hurd, Esther B.	20.00				80.00	
Jackson, Antonia F.	29.75				119.00	
Jackson, Cora	94.50				378.00	
Jackson, Portia N.	14.25				57.00	
Jackson, Portia J. (Child)	26.25				105.00	
Jarrett, India	6.00	—	—	—	6.00	—Annual
Jenkins, Caldonia Clark	44.75	$ 44.75	$ 44.75	—	134.25	—Deceased
Johnson, Adline	53.50				214.00	2/11/61
Johnson, Elizabeth	19.25				77.00	
Johnson, Maud	21.50				86.00	
Johnson, Millie	61.75				247.00	
Jones, Lena	84.75				339.00	
Knox, Tamar Ann	44.75				179.00	
Landry, Lena	26.00				104.00	
Lewis, Lubertha	70.75				283.00	
Lindsay, Rosa	90.75				363.00	
London, Susie	104.25				417.00	
Long, Mattie E.	93.75				375.00	
Mitchell, Almatine M.	39.50				158.00	
Mitchell, H. W., Jr. (Child)	14.00				56.00	
Obee, Lorraine S.	84.75				339.00	
Riley, Fannie	58.75				235.00	
Robinson, Mary E.	84.75				339.00	
Robinson, Mary	29.00				116.00	
Robinson, Odessa S.	116.00				464.00	
Sanders, Arrilia	52.75				211.00	
Stanley, Henrietta	61.00				244.00	
Taylor, Gladys	81.75				327.00	
Timmons, Rhoda L.	47.11				188.44	
Walker, Lucy D.	37.25				149.00	
Walker, Marion	107.00				428.00	
White, Eleanor	85.25				341.00	
Williams, Theresa	49.00				196.00	
Wise, Cassie	12.00				48.00	
Wise, Celina H.	78.00				312.00	
Wright, Adele	32.00				128.00	
Young, Birtha E.	58.00				232.00	
Zilton, Mary E.	76.50				306.00	
	$3,630.36	$3,624.36	$3,624.36	$3,579.61	$14,458.69	

SUMMARY

PREACHERS:	$2,646.71	$2,646.71	$2,646.71	$2,646.71	$10,586.84
SPECIAL C C:	277.75	248.75	248.75	248.75	1,024.00
WIDOWS AND CHILDREN:	3,630.36	3,624.36	3,624.36	3,579.61	14,458.69
	$6,554.82	$6,519.82	$6,519.82	$6,475.07	$26,069.53

REPORT OF COMMISSION CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. and members of the
94th Session, Louisiana Annual Conference
The Methodist Church:

The turbulent times in which we live today offer unique and compelling opportunity for men of good will the world over to take a stand uncompromisingly on the side of justice, freedom, and equality for all men everywhere. They offer more than an opportunity: indeed, they provoke a challenge to the conscience of mankind, wherever the concept of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God is clearly understood, to find a loud, angry voice and strong, vigorous action against the forces of evil wherever they may appear.

It is this basic challenge that undergirds the varied aims and objectives of the Church's Commission on Christian Social Concerns. Our Church can no longer remain silent and passive on the great issues which confront the world. We must come to grips passionately with our Christian duty to "chase the money changers" from the temples of the world.

The lynching of Emmett Till in Mississippi; the crucifixion of Dr. Martin Luther King upon a cross of persecution in Alabama; the cowardly mob-action against four little Negro girls, a brave white mother and father, and a fearless white minister of the gospel during the recent in-

tegration struggle in New Orleans; the fierce housing covenants and restrictions against Negro homeowners throughout this nation—north, south, east, and west; the vicious system of denying voting privileges to Negroes throughout the Southland of this nation; the subtle discrimination practiced against the Jewish people throughout this nation; the plight of the Untouchables of India; the assassination of Patrice Lumumba in the Congo; the lawlessness of the Legislature in our State in the name of law—all of these and countless other evidence of man's inhumanity to man constitute the social concerns which our church must not only recognize, but resolve to say honestly and do vigorously whatever it can about alleviating and correcting these conditions.

The courageous young leader of this nation, President John F. Kennedy, has put his finger unerringly upon the challenge which confronts us. He has cautioned us to push back the outworn frontiers that have impeded the progress of mankind toward the goal of freedom and human dignity—the old, degrading frontiers of injustice, hatred, intolerance, discrimination. He has suggested, in their place, a new frontier —a dynamic, vital frontier founded upon justice, love, tolerance, and freedom.

It is a sad commentary indeed that we are faced with the paradox of the need for an agency like the Commission on Christian Social Concerns in a so-called Christian church. It would seem, if our concepts were truly Christian, that the functions of this Commission would be made unnecessary by the very force of Christian thought and action on the part of every member of the church. But, alas!, things are not always what they seem; and until such time as the hearts and spirits and minds of men change in our church, we carry on!

In conclusion, the following recommendations, in the form of a resolution, are submitted for the consideration of this conference:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we live in a time and place that make us citizens of a one-world nation—a nation fraught with peril and teetering dangerously on the edges of disaster; and

WHEREAS, this Commission senses deeply the objectives of the Division of Temperance and General Welfare; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that workshops be held on each district by the District Director of Temperance dealing with responsibilities relating to Temperance and General Welfare; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each pastor of the Louisiana Conference and each Chairman of the Commission will urge that the Social Creed of The Methodist Church be read at least once a year; that each local church in the Louisiana Conference will organize a functioning Board of Temperance and Welfare; and that the distribution of temperance literature and audio-visual aids be effected among charges by each District Director of Temperance and General Welfare; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a strenuous campaign of prayers and publicity be promoted by the Louisiana Conference in an effort to strengthen the work of the United Nations in its expressed objective of securing world peace; that a spirited campaign of voter registration be initiated in every local

church for all adults 21 years old and older; and that a strong statement deploring the undemocratic actions of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana be approved by this Conference, the same to be drafted by the Commission on Christian Social Concerns and submitted to that august body; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Annual Conference go on record as favoring a regional meeting of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns across jurisdictional lines.

Respectfully submitted,
N. P. Williams, Chairman
Mrs. Ruth Carter, Secretary
J. F. Johnson

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO HUMAN RELATIONS

The delegates to the 94th session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, assembled at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, May 17-21, 1961, adopted the following resolution on human relations:

WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, recognize the concept involving the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God; and

WHEREAS, the grievous evidence of man's inhumanity to man in our state, in the areas of education, housing, labor, and politics, against minority ethnic groups, and particularly against the Negro people, constitutes a shameful chapter in the history of our great state and nation; and

WHEREAS, we stand before the world condemned as preachers of democracy but practicers of bigotry and intolerance; and

WHEREAS, these practices give comfort and strength to the forces of evil in the world that strive to destroy freedom and civilization throughout the universe; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the leaders of our state, and particularly the Governor and Legislators of Louisiana, be urged and implored, and they are hereby urged and implored, to use the full force of their influence and offices in the promotion of justice, freedom, and democratic action for all men, regardless of race, creed, or color; and to work for the enthronement of brotherhood and dignity for all men as sons of the living God; be it further

RESOLVED, that we urge our state officials to keep the public schools of Louisiana open since there has never been a time in the annals of human history that the need for trained minds has been more urgent than now. We also further

RESOLVE, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, Lt. Governor, the State Legislature, and the State Superintendent of Education.

Louisiana Annual Conference
New Orleans Area
Central Jurisdiction

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BUDGET—CONFERENCE YEAR 1961-1962

I. ADMINISTRATION

1. General Administration

General Administration Fund	$ 969.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	606.00
Jurisdictional Conference Fund	440.00
	$ 2,015.00

2. Area Administration

Area Budget	$ 4,440.00
New Orleans Area Pastors School	1,804.00
Area Institute on Church Music	264.00
Gammon Theological Seminary	660.00
New Orleans Area MYF Convocation	440.00
	$ 7,608.00

3. Conference Administration

Commission on World Service and Finance	$ 100.00
Conference Treasurer (Salary, $700.00; Office Expense, $500.00)	1,200.00
Statistician's Office	575.00
Secretary's Office	700.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities	350.00
Conference Expense—Methodist Men's Retreat	264.00
Conference Journal	1,300.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	100.00
Conference Board of Missions	250.00
Conference Expense—Ministers' Wives Retreat	660.00
Conference Board of Evangelism	350.00
Conference Commission on Christian Social Concerns	340.00
Conference Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Conference Board of Pensions	200.00
Conference Board of Ministerial Training	150.00
Conference Commission on Promotion and Cultivation	200.00
Audit—Conference Treasurer's Books	350.00
Cabinet Travel	300.00
Peoples Methodist Community Center	2,500.00
Reserve for Adjustments (Miscellaneous)	650.00
	$ 10,589.00

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION

1. General Administration	$ 2,015.00
2. Area Administration	7,608.00

3. Conference Administration	10,589.00
Total	$ 20,212.00

II. BENEVOLENCES

1. Annual Conference Benevolences

Dillard University	$ 5,000.00
Christian Education (Conf. Bd. of Education)	9,890.00
Gulfside Association	1,000.00
	$ 15,890.00

2. General Benevolences

World Service on Apportionment	$ 18,000.00
Total Benevolences (Conference and General)	$ 33,890.00
Total Administration	20,212.00

CONFERENCE BUDGET

Total Administration and Benevolences	$ 54,102.00

3. Conference Advance Specials

Division of National Missions	$ 330.00
Division of Home Missions	220.00
Native Preachers Fund—Liberia Annual Conf.	900.00
Equity in Episcopal Residence for Mississippi Conferences (two years)	2,550.00
Camphor Memorial Church (final payment)	2,000.00
Bethany Church	3,000.00
	$ 9,000.00

III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

District Superintendents' Subsidy	$ 4,100.00
Reserve Pension Fund	52,000.00
Minimum Salary Fund—2% (1% by Pastor; 1% by Church)	
Episcopal Fund—2% Pastor's Cash Salary	
	$ 56,100.00

TOTAL ASKINGS

Conference Budget	$ 54,102.00
Conference Advance Specials	9,000.00
Ministerial Support	56,100.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	600.00
World Wide Communion and MCOR	440.00
Television Ministry	500.00
	$120,742.00

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

We call to the attention of the Agencies receiving funds from the Conference, a notation in the 1960-1964 Manual on Finance which reads as follows: "The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shall withhold recommendation of appropriating Conference Funds to agencies which fail or refuse to present a Certified Public Accountant Statement of Audit for its fiscal year." Therefore,

1. We recommend that all agencies receiving Conference Funds of five hundred dollars ($500) and more shall present an Audit from a Certified Public Accountant with their report to the Annual Conference.
2. We recommend that the distribution of percentages of the Conference Budget shall be made to the Districts and the District breakdown shall be made to the local charges at the first Pastors and District Stewards meeting following the Annual Conference. The District percentages shall be:

Baton Rouge	25%
New Iberia	18%
New Orleans	35%
Shreveport	22%

Paragraph 804 of the 1960 *Discipline* states: "All amounts contributed in each local church for *World Service* and *Conference Benevolence* shall be remitted Monthly to the Conference Treasurer by the local Church treasurer. Therefore,

3. We recommend that Paragraph 804 of the 1960 *Discipline* be strictly complied with. The other items in the Budget may be collected at the four (4) ROLL CALLS: *Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Race Relations Day* and *Easter*. The following items may be reported in the Roll Calls: *General Administration Fund, Area Administration, Conference Administration, Advance Specials*. At least one-fourth of the Local Church's quota shall be reported in these Roll Calls except the ADVANCE SPECIALS, which shall be reported in the *Labor Day Roll Call* to take care of the Salaried Employees.
4. We recommend that the asking of *$1.00* per member for HIGHER EDUCATION will be reported on *Race Relations Sunday* and in the Conference this shall be known as *Dillard University Sunday,* and 25¢ per member for Methodist Student Day.
5. We recommend that the Conference accept the 33 1/3% quota of the Area Budget.
6. We recommend that the subsidy from the Conference Initiated Specials be continued to supplement the District Superintendents' salaries, and the subsidy be divided among the four District Superintendents.
7. We recommend that the Travel Allowance of $300.00 be continued for Cabinet Travel.
8. We recommend that the District Superintendents' Salaries be fixed by the District Stewards and Pastors Council.
9. We recommend that the fourth Sunday in each month shall be observed as World Service Sunday with a suitable program on Mis-

sionary Education in each local church with an *Offering* taken for *World Service and Christian Education.*

10. We recommend that the matter of SPECIAL DAYS be observed in each local church and suitable programs be presented by the appropriate Commission and the offering be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer along with the local treasurer's monthly remittance.
11. We recommend that the District Superintendents remit to the Conference Treasurer within five days following the stated Roll Calls, the funds listed in Recommendation No. 3.
12. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer shall comply with Paragraph 805 of the 1960 *Discipline.*
13. We recommend that the amount of $120,742.00 be adopted as the 1961-1962 Budget for the Louisiana Conference and the distributions shall be proportionately the same as last year.

N. H. Baker, Chairman
Frances C. Badgett, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINIMUM SALARIES

We, the Committee on Minimum Salaries, submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the need of creating a Commission on Minimum Salaries, as described in the 1960 *Discipline* in paragraph No. 826, has arisen in the Louisiana Annual Conference; and

WHEREAS, paragraph No. 826, 1960 *Discipline*, stipulates that "Each Annual Conference shall adopt a schedule of minimum salaries for pastors and shall create a COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARIES composed of ministers and laymen to administer it . . ."; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. has expressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Minimum Salaries his concern, and the Committee has met four times this year to study the need, conduct research into present operative fund plans, and has arrived at a feasible schedule; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the following report be considered by this Annual Conference, and that the schedule study and recommendations be adopted and implementation of the plan proceed without further delay; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Annual Conference, in accordance with paragraph No. 826, 1960 *Discipline*, empower the Commission on Minimum Salaries to be the agency to provide the necessary plans for raising this income and administering the same; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Conference accept the following recommendations as an item of pastoral support and approve the appropriation when presented by the Commission on World Service and Finance.

O. W. Christopher, Chairman
J. C. Bibbons, Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. PLAN OF APPORTIONMENTS FOR MINIMUM SALARY FUND:

1. That every minister in full connection with Annuity Claim, on trial, and all Approved Supply Pastors be assessed an amount

equal to one percent of each minister's base salary.

2. That every church pay an amount equal to one percent of its minister's base salary.
3. That all payments be made to the Conference Treasurer, with the definite statement whether paid by the church or pastor and church.

II. STANDARDS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MINIMUM SALARY ASSISTANCE:

1. All members of the Annual Conference and those on trial, along with all Approved Supply Pastors, shall be eligible to share in the Minimum Salary Fund.
2. A charge, at the close of each year, must increase its pastor's salary a minimum of five percent to continue to be eligible for Minimum Salary assistance.
3. A pastor receiving Minimum Salary assistance is expected to do everything possible to have his charge conduct, annually, an Every-Member Canvass, in accordance with standards set by the General Board of Lay Activities, and to carry out a Stewardship program as proposed by the General Board of Lay Activities.
4. A charge must use Lesson Materials approved by The Methodist Church to receive Minimum Salary assistance.
5. To receive Minimum Salary assistance for the conference year pending after the adoption of this plan, pastors shall have paid the required one percent for the conference year past. Such payments must be made not later than one month prior to the Annual Conference Session.

III. THE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE:

1. There shall be a basic Minimum Salary Schedule for the conference year 1962-1963 commensurate with the Living Cost Survey Index, as follows:
   a. Pastors without dependents who serve full-time and live on the charge $1,100.00
      For each additional church on a charge 50.00
   b. A married pastor who serves full-time and lives on the charge 1,200.00
      For each child 50.00
      For each additional charge on a circuit 50.00
   c. A student pastor without dependents who does not live on a charge 800.00
      For each additional church on a circuit 30.00
   d. A married student pastor who does not live on the charge 1,000.00
      For each child 40.00
      For each additional church on a circuit 40.00

2. Additional grants for children and additional churches, up to a maximum of $200.00.
3. These amounts shall be paid monthly on the basis of funds available at the beginning of the conference year. The Commission on Minimum Salary requests the power to increase minimum salary appropriations if sufficient funds are available.
4. In computing minimum salaries, the total pastor's income from all sources should be counted as a pastor's support.
5. The maximum amount to be provided by the Commission on Minimum Salary for a pastoral charge will be an amount not to exceed 25% of both salary and expense funds paid by the charge, and no charge shall share in the Minimum Salary Fund which pays less than $1,200.00 for both salary and expense fund. Special exceptions to this rule may be made for new projects by a majority vote of the Commission.

IV. PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING MINIMUM SALARY ASSISTANCE:

1. As soon as possible after the Annual Conference, the District Superintendents shall furnish a list of pastors who receive $1,200.00 or less to the Secretary of the Commission on Minimum Salaries. This information shall include the pastor's address and his TOTAL income from all church sources, with the exception of the minimum salary assistance.
2. Each pastor listed by the District Superintendent will be supplied an Information Sheet which MUST be properly filled out and returned to the Secretary of the Commission on Minimum Salaries before payment may be made from this fund.

V. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARIES

1. That the Commission on Minimum Salaries be composed of the following representatives elected from the following groups: one from the Woman's Society of Christian Service; one from the Committee on Stewardship; one from the Board of Missions; two from the Commission on World Service and Finance; the District Superintendents; and the present Committee on Minimum Salaries:

Ministers	*Laymen*
O. W. Christopher	J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader
L. A. Lester	Nick Jones
J. W. Wilson	J. R. Nobles
Edgar D. Smith	L. A. Southall
J. C. Bibbons, Conference Secretary	L. M. Johnson
Chairman, Commission on W S & F	Member, Commission on W S & F
Member, Board of Missions	Member, W. S. C. S.
District Superintendents	Member, Committee on Stewardship

2. The Commission is to study the needs for additional ministerial support within the Conference and make recommendations to the Commission on World Service and Finance on how these needs will be met.

Committee on Minimum Salaries:
O. W. Christopher, *Chairman*
J. C. Bibbons
W. S. P. Norris
J. W. Wilson

REPORT OF LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
May 17, 1961

To: The Louisiana Annual Conference
Camphor Memorial Methodist Church
Scotlandville, Louisiana

Greetings:

The Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees wishes to submit the following report of its activities in conducting the affairs of the New Orleans Area as concerns the Episcopal Residence.

On October 19, 1960, the Area Board convened at Gulfside Assembly to consider the appraisals on the property at 219 S. Miro Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The following members were present:

Dr. T. B. Echols	Rev. N. H. Baker	Dr. George W. Carter, Jr.
Rev. F. W. Logan	Dr. I. B. Loud	Dr. A. L. Holland
Rev. M. J. Stallings	Mr. C. W. Williams	Rev. B. F. Harper
Dr. J. S. Scott	Dr. J. H. Graham	Rev. A. W. Crump

The Secretary read the appraisals: one from Latter and Blum which gave an estimated value in excess of $45,000.00; and one from Philip C. Treadaway Realty Company, who gave an estimate based on the current commercial fair market price of $50,000.00. Bishop Moore advised that although the present location is undesirable, he felt that the Board should forego selling at this time.

Plans for raising the amount needed to pay the Mississippi and Upper Mississippi Conferences their equity in the property were discussed. Rev. T. E. McElroy reported the recommendations of the Louisiana Conference Board of Trustees, as follows:

1. That the two Mississippi Conferences be paid their equity in this property on the basis of the established percentage quotas: 18% and 16%.
2. That the appraisal value be established at $45,000.00 and the equity of the two Mississippi Conferences be fixed at $15,300.00.
3. That the Area Board members circulate a resolution for approval by the respective Annual Conferences to borrow $15,300.00 from the Board of National Missions for the purpose of paying this indebtedness. This approval affects the two Texas Conferences and the Louisiana Conference.

4. That authority be granted to the Louisiana Conference Board of Trustees to sell the property when there is a profitable market.

The above matters were discussed at length as to methods of financing. Bishop Moore explained that the proposals would be presented to the sessions of the Louisiana, Texas, and West Texas Conferences. It is therefore in compliance with this agreement that this Board recommends to the Louisiana Annual Conference the following:

1. That the sum of $5,100.00 be placed in the Budget as an item of Conference Specials.
2. That this amount be prorated over a two-year period, thus including in the Budget for 1961-62 and for 1962-63 an amount of $2,550.00 for each conference year, these amounts to be reported by the Easter Roll Calls of 1962 and 1963.

The property is in good repair. Mrs. Moore has decorated the interior beautifully, and many articles of furnishings have been added to make the residence more comfortable. The Board wishes to thank Mrs. Moore for her choices.

On March 9, 1961, Bishop Moore called a meeting of the Executive Committee, at 631 Baronne Street, for review of the actions taken at Gulfside. In the matter of the allowance received for the Episcopal Residence, the Committee agreed that the suggested rental fee of $150.00 per month was fair. The Board will use this rental to make repairs, to purchase heavy furniture and appliances as needed, for the care of the lawn, and for other general upkeep items.

The following classes of trustees are recommended for election by this Annual Conference:

1962—N. H. Baker	1963—J. C. Bibbons	1964—C. E. Castain
R. S. Taylor	G. W. Carter, Jr.	W. T. Handy, Jr.
J. W. Wilson	T. E. McElroy	Wm. R. London, Jr.

The Board of Trustees also recommends to this Conference for confirmation and election as members of the Board of Control of the Lafon Old Folks Home the following:

Milton P. Adler
George W. Carter, Jr.
Samuel W. Walker

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 1, 1960—March 31, 1961

Receipts

Balance in fund July 31, 1960	$1,513.72
Received from Episcopal Fund, August 1960-March 1961	2,475.00
Total Receipts as of March 31, 1961	$3,988.72

Disbursements

Repairs and Maintenance	$ 239.65
Furniture and Furnishings—D. H. Holmes Co.	1,039.46

Library Furniture—Hansell Co.	399.33	
Trustees—Travel to Meetings	79.34	
Utilities: Light and Gas	174.34	
Deposit	10.00	
Telephone	291.38	
Water Bills	13.08	
Gardener—Mr. Silas Lewis	169.45	
Furniture and Draperies	600.00	
Refunds and Miscellaneous Items	620.90	
Total Disbursements		$3,636.93
Balance Held in Area Fund as of March 31, 1961		$ 351.79

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE TRAINING WORKSHOP ON STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS WITH EMPHASIS ON TITHING

Tuesday, May 16, 1961

Rev. T. R. W. Harris, Presiding

Rev. W. R. London, Jr. served as worship leader, and Mr. Pat Thompson, lay leader of the Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, was leader of the discussions.

Rev. Harris stated that the purpose of the meeting was to organize and promote the general emphasis of Stewardship on the several districts and in the local parishes. Mr. Thompson, who has served as Director of Stewardship for all conferences in Texas for ten years, was introduced by Rev. Harris. The following points were made concerning the stewardship emphasis:

1. Persons in attendance at these meetings should be key persons in this emphasis. They must sell it to the Conference. It will cost time, energy, prayer, and money.
2. Definitions of stewardshsip were asked:
   a. Proportional giving of time, talents, and possessions to God.
   b. Everything belongs to God.
3. First we must know its meaning and then give ourselves to its direction.
4. This Stewardship Emphasis will be mostly on possessions for 1961-62, and will change each year during the quadrennium.
5. God expects us, as stewards holding a trust, to:
   a. Use a part for ourselves.
   b. Use a part for others.
   c. Use all to glorify God.

The history of tithing was traced: even before the Hebrews, the tithe was stressed by others. There are many different views on tithing: net income, gross income, etc. God will direct us as to what will be our tithe. The tithe is for the Lord's work; may we use it as such. The 1960

General Conference stressed this as a minimum of giving. Some should give more than a tenth. All of the church's on-going programs—education, evangelism, missions, Christian social concerns—are related to how much we will share. The average Methodist gave for all causes in 1960-61, $52.00.

It was voted by the assembly to bring all of the tithes into the storehouse—to the church.

It was voted by the group to close the afternoon session at 2:30 P.M. The morning session adjourned at 12:10 P.M. with benediction by L. L. Haynes, Jr.

The afternoon session was called to order by the chairman, Rev. T. R. W. Harris, at 1:00 P.M. J. C. Bibbons led the group in prayer.

District Organization

1. One representative from all commissions and major organizations (Membership, Evangelism, W.S.C.S., Methodist Men, etc.).
2. Lay leaders.
3. Directors of Stewardship.

It was decided to have sub-district groups, which are easier to manage; to set up a district and sub-district committee, and also to have a local church group. A film on tithing will soon be available for this emphasis. Each district superintendent will have ample supplies for his district.

The Local Church Emphasis

1. Stewardship sermons preached each Sunday morning for one month.
2. Reading packets (to be given following the sermons):
   a. Covenant folder for each member.
   b. Theme: "Jesus Christ Is Lord."
   c. Have enough packets available for youth and adults (secure names and addresses of all members).
3. Have all folders returned, signed or unsigned.
   a. Have special services.
   b. See that all abstentees are visited.
4. Send your best persons to contact others.
5. Let youth visit youth and adults visit adults.
6. Use Lesson 7 on Stewardship as a course of study for Methodist Men and WSCS.
7. Have fellowship dinner.
8. Rent film.
9. Make it a great spiritual awakening.

The service rendered by Mr. Pat Thompson, a consecrated layman, was invaluable. The ministers were greatly interested in the presentation and the discussions.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Moore and members of the 94th Session of the
Louisiana Annual Conference:

We are happy at this point to be privileged to share in this great con-

ference. We are happy to represent the outgoing president, Mrs. B. L. Williams who resigned during our annual meeting at St. Mark Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, because of a change in residence.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is an organization whose "focus" is world-wide, whose scope is all-inclusive, and whose purpose is totally Christian.

From our Promotion Secretary come the following statistics:

Number of Churches	120	Number of Guild Units	16
Number of Districts	5	Number of WSCS Members	2,324
Number of Districts Reporting	5	Number of WSG Members	187
Number of Societies	90		

From the Treasurer's Report:

	WSCS	WSG	Total
For Missions	$3,201.30	$437.65	$3,638.95
For Supplies	251.75	100.00	351.75
For Missionary Projects	270.00	50.00	320.00
For Week of Prayer	141.18		141.18
For Special Memberships	250.00		250.00
For Sacrificial Meal	5.00		5.00
TOTALS	$4,119.23	$587.65	$4,706.88

Our Conference School of Missions will be held at Sager-Brown Home and Godman School, July 2-7, 1961. All officers in the pattern are urged to attend.

All members are urged to purchase the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church for this quadrennium, subscribe to the *Methodist Woman* and the *World Outlook,* purchase the *Annual Report* and the *Handbook* pertaining to their lines of work. These are our "tools"; we cannot perform effectively without them.

Respectfully submitted,
Woman's Society of Christian Service
Inez Chrisentery, President

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

My sincere and humble thanks to Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., the district superintendents, ministers, conference officers, district presidents, and all the wonderful ladies whose interest, unstinted cooperation and loyalty have made this year's work successful.

O. L. Christopher

Conference Officers: Mrs. O. W. Christopher, President; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Vice President; Mrs. J. D. McCrory, First Vice President; Mrs. J. C. Calvin, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. B. Hurd, Financial Secretary; Mrs. F. D. Timmons, Treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Castain, Parliamentarian.

Presidents	Districts
Mrs. T. R. W. Harris	Baton Rouge
Mrs. J. D. McCrory	Franklin
Mrs. T. E. McElroy	Lake Charles
Mrs. G. W. Carter, Jr.	New Orleans
Mrs. R. S. Taylor	Shreveport

The conference president, conference officers, district presidents and committee chairmen comprise the executive committee. We shall have lunch together at the Retreat.

Our regular executive meeting will follow lunch. We hope to meet you there.

REPORT OF LAFON PROTESTANT OLD FOLKS HOME

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Conference:

A great aggregation of humanity stands watching the movement of the Church to see if they are remembered or forgotten. These are the aging and people who suffer the impairments of health that are incident to the process of growing old. They are anxious because their number, as a rising tide, continues to swell. Their concern is for their care and welfare as they grow less able to care for themselves.

Government and social agencies have shown interest; however, these, our aging citizens, look not for a motive which comes from paternalism, but a sense of love founded upon a mutual fellowship. The Church cannot afford to be unconcerned for them. It is with the knowledge of this concern that your Home has served for the last ninety-four years. Experience has shown that the church-related Home can render a better service with a greater happiness than other institutions at less cost. Whether the Church can continue in this field depends upon the type of service it renders—whether it is service for service sake, or helpfulness founded in love. Our hope is that our service can be expanded to meet the needs of the guests and the more and more exacting standards of national and state regulatory agencies.

Initially, your director envisioned a life service center upon the square of ground which accommodates the Home. Two-thirds of this dream has been realized in the Home for the Aging and the Church. The other part is now within sight. There is a possibility of having the third building as a center to care for handicapped and retarded children. A more detailed report and plan will be submitted to the board of directors at an early date.

New Program

The state board of hospitals is presently putting into effect a plan whereby each Home will be reclassified. Under this plan, it will be necessary to employ registered nurses to direct each shift of our nursing care. Under this new classification, the physician will be paid direct for visits. The administrator will have to meet requirements in specialized training or experience in the care of the aged.

Type of Care

The Home in recent years has of necessity changed from a Home for the ambulatory aged, to ninety-five per cent nursing care—admitting cases of senility, old cerebral accident cases and terminal cancer, plus a variety of ailments which are chronic. This results in additional costs because of diet and additional personnel.

New Facility

This year we renovated and converted the chapel section of the Home into an infirmary to accommodate 22 guests. A new bathroom, a nurses' and doctors' room and a dispensary were added at a cost of $6,081.89 for the complete facility. The United Fund contributed $2,000.00 toward this much needed facility. Much of the carpentry and decoration was done in the free time of the director thereby saving several hundred dollars in labor costs. This facility is now in use.

Care of Residents

Your Home has cared for 184 guests during the year. Our greatest problem in administration is a stabilized budget. In terminal cases, the death rate is high and replacements are not always immediately available. During the summer of 1960 we lost by death, 32 people in 48 days, thereby reducing our income in the amount of more than $2,800.00 during each of two months, namely, July and August. We managed to absorb these loses by about one-half during the remaining part of the year.

Employees

The Home presently has sixteen full time employees with eight hour working shifts around the clock.

Request for Funds

The director is in correspondence with Dr. Olin Oeschger, Executive Secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Methodist Church, making plans to request about $50,000.00 from the Kendall Fund which is administered by the Board, to be used as a fund to improve our present facilities.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND
LAFON PROTESTANT OLD FOLKS HOME
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

Receipts	Receipts Cash	Add Accounts Receivable	Net Receipts Accrual
Community Chest	$ 2,000.00		$ 2,000.00
State of Louisiana—Welfare Payments	52,799.38	$4,767.37	57,566.75
Contributions—Individuals and Corporations	71.80		71.80
Board—special cases	1,442.86		1,442.86

Gifts in Kind	106.26		106.26
Sundry Income	4.50		4.50
Totals	$56,423.80	$4,767.37	$61,192.17

Expenditures	Expenditures Cash	Add Accounts Payable 12-31-60	Expenditures Accrual
Salaries	$21,780.00		$21,780.00
Wages	13,917.30		13,917.30
Other Compensation	225.00	$ 75.00	300.00
Telephone and Telegraph	297.12	45.60	342.72
Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies	4.55		4.55
Travel and Conference Expense	125.00		125.00
Light, Power, Heat	1,916.69	175.72	2,092.41
Household and Dormitory Supplies	719.12	100.87	819.99
Auto Maintenance	250.00	150.00	400.00
Food	9,347.74	4,541.89	13,889.63
Medicine and Infirmary Supplies	400.00	1,709.97	2,109.97
Farm and Garden	39.40		39.40
Insurance on Inmates	301.18		301.18
Repairs—Building	5,491.79	10.75	5,502.54
Repairs—Furniture and Equipment	187.70	147.80	335.50
Replacements	590.60		590.60
Insurance and Surety Bond	274.69		274.69
Bank Charges	52.97		52.97
Refunds	323.50		323.50
Accounts Payable—1959	1,979.44		1,979.44
TOTALS	$58,223.79	$6,957.60	$65,181.39

Recapitulation

Net Receipts Accrual	$61,192.17
Net Expenditures Accrual	65,181.39
Balance (Deficit)	($ 3,989.22)

Respectfully,
C. O. Greene

REPORT OF PEOPLE'S METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

Bishop Moore and Brothers:

The Shield has been a symbol that has influenced our Services for Families during the past year. In our Annual Staff Workshop we used the theme "Our Services Helping to Strengthen the Family Life of Our Patrons."

The discussions and activities were centered around such topics as these:

1. It Takes Time to Learn Good Manners.
2. Every Family Needs a Trouble Shooter.
3. Emotional Blocks to Learning.
4. Helping Children Adjust to New Experiences.
5. Developing Relationships in Groups.
6. Working with Parents.
7. What a Neighborhood Center Means to the Neighborhood.
8. Religious Living with Nursery Children.

Peoples Center acting as a Shield of Service to its registrants, aids in developing good manners for wholesome groups relationships; discovers some of the prevalent emotional blocks to learning in the lives of the children two years to seven years in our Nursery and classes, and serves as a supplemental trouble shooter to many families.

Other sections of this report will reflect the progress we have achieved in our social service activities.

Our total registration 1960-1961 is 512 persons as follows:

Day Nursery	74	Children	2-3-4 years old
Kindergarten	55	Children	5 years old
Primary Grades	50	Children	6-7 years old
Day Camp	90	Children	8-13 years old
Girls Clubs	50	Teenagers	
Boys Clubs	118	Teenagers	
Adult Clubs	75	Individuals	

We have outgrown our modern fireproof ranch-style structure, which was built in 1952.

Further expansion of our institution and a higher salary rate for our staff are our pressing needs.

We have installed a six-foot modern wire-fence around our large asphalt play area and landscaped the entire lawn in front of this play area.

We have also installed a most attractive fluorescent, 3-feet by 5-feet name sign, using a blue and white decor. Nine hundred dollars was the cost of these improvements.

THE FINANCES
Ending December 31, 1960
Receipts

Peoples Center's Fees	$15,042.18
Individual Gifts, etc.	278.95
Methodist Board of Missions	3,400.00
Woman's Division of Christian Service	1,677.61
Louisiana Methodist Conference C. J.	1,650.00
Total	$22,048.74
The United Fund	16,500.00
Grand Total	$38,548.74

Expenditures

Salaries	$27,300.89
Services and Supplies	3,462.97
Food, Recreation, Laundry	6,530.13
Repairs, New Equipment	1,320.44
Insurance, Dues, Bank Charges	364.39
1959 Deficit	260.38
Grand Total Expenditures	$39,239.20
Deficit	690.46

CAPITAL FUNDS
Ending December 31, 1960

Brought Forward	$ 216.21
Receipts	none
Balance Total	$ 216.21

1960 SUMMARY—TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Day Care	14,416
Clubs and Organized Groups	6,205
General Recreation	11,080
Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2	14,961
Outside Organizations	14,416
Grand Total	61,078

FACILITY USE SUMMARY

Banquets	8
Teas	6
Musicals	3
Festivals	10
Marching Groups Drills	36
Meetings (Special and Regular)	46
Parties	9
Wedding Receptions	3
Workshops	5
Sport Events	4
Conferences	4

SPECIAL VISITING GROUPS

W. S. C. S. Jefferson Methodist Church.
Baton Rouge Missionary Tour.
Missionary Tour from Russellville, Arkansas.
St. Louis Missionary Education Tour.
Tulane Students Visit and Observations.
Exchange Students from France.

Special features of our program have been our co-operation with the

Tulane University Graduate School of Social Work and the special Relief Project in conjunction with the Council of Methodist and the New Orleans District W.S.C.S.

Four women and four men graduate students in Social Work did observation and participation in both sections of our Day Nursery hours each, during the month of October.

The Relief Project was for families taken off the Louisiana Welfare Rolls. Two hundred and fifty families were given food, medicine, and clothing. A total of 1,400 children were in these families. The maximum gift was fifteen dollars and the minimum was ten dollars. This Project ran from September through November.

The Board and the Staff greet Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., with earnest felicitation as he takes over the presidency of our Board of Directors. We wish for him and Mrs. Moore rich associations and signal success as they lead us to newer and greater horizons.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard W. Calvin, Supt.

OUR STAFF

Rev. Richard W. Calvin, Superintendent
Mrs. Thelma Tollerson, Social Worker
Mrs. Pearl Turnbull, Missionary Teacher
Mr. Edward B. Decay, Boys Worker
Miss R. Sawyer, Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. A. G. Dounseroux, Primary Teacher
Mrs. Lillyan Jackson, Nursery Teacher
Mrs. G. J. T. Neapollioun, Secretary
Mrs. Marcelle W. Caeser, Nursery Worker
Mrs. Argudene N. Valentine, Nursery Worker
Miss Aldene Leonard, Nursery Worker
Miss Geraldine Williams, Nursery Worker
Mrs. Mayola E. Nichola, Cook
Mrs. Celestine W. McNealy, Asst. Cook
Mr. Albert Johnson, Janitor
Mr. W. J. Huntley, Bookkeeper
Dr. Thaddeus Taylor, Physician

REPORT OF SAGER BROWN HOME AND GODMAN SCHOOL BALDWIN, LOUISIANA 1960-61

Purpose

Training boys and girls for citizens of tomorrow has been our aim. The three fundamental institutions which have and will continue to make the type of world we live in are the Home, Church, and School. Through our work with children in each of these three institutions, our purpose is to teach them the Christ way of living.

The Home

The work of the Home stems almost wholly around children whose lives have been influenced by broken homes, child desertion, alcoholism and economic conditions. This year the average number of children per

month living in the Home has been 52. These children are recommended to Sager Brown Home by church and civic organizations, child welfare agencies and persons interested in the welfare of children. The largest per cent of children who have lived in the Home this year are from New Orleans. St. Mary Parish is well represented. There has been out of the state applications, but they were rejected because of age, grade, or for other reasons. Children who enroll must be 4 years old and not over 12 years.

Godman School

One hundred seventy-one children were enrolled this year, 56 of that number being dormitory students. The day pupils are from Baldwin and the neighboring towns. At the present time the enrollment in each grade is as follows:

Kindergarten, 30; First Grade, 33; Second Grade, 22; Third Grade, 12; Fourth Grade, 13; Fifth Grade, 16; Sixth Grade, 20; Seventh Grade, 8; Eighth Grade, 6—totalling 160 pupils in school presently.

Our Course of Study

The school offers the curriculum prescribed by the St. Mary Parish School Board for grades 1-8. Our kindergarten class provides training for the preschool child and enables him to better adjust himself when he enters first grade. This year we have added a course in Religious Education for the 7th and 8th grades. We anticipate the addition of various clubs to enrich the school life of our pupils.

Our Staff

Our staff consists of 14 persons. Six of these are teachers. Each worker attempts to seek out the maximum potentiality of each child in his care and strives to provide the experiences and guidance that will enable him to develop to the best of his ability. Dillard University, Rust College, Clark College, Paine College, A. & T. College, Southern University and Interdenominational Theological Center are each represented on the staff.

Our Activities

Professional staff meetings to improve the quality of teaching.
Annual Christmas program.
Participation in St. Mary Parish Elementary Achievement Day.
Our students have won recognition in several phases of this.
Closing plays and activities.
Holiday parties and celebrations.
Annual May Day celebration and parade.

All these activities have helped to cement our relationship with the neighboring communities and everyone looks forward for each year's activities.

Receipts and Disbursements

The operating revenues for the year ending May 31, 1960 were $47,-019.69. This amount will show an increase May 31, 1961 because of an increase in salaries to the amount of $2,010.00. Tuition rates were raised.

Disbursements have been held to a minimum, but it will perhaps exceed the May 31, 1960 operating expenditures by a small margin.

Needs

At the Advisory Committee Meeting, April 19, 1960, the following needs were listed:

1. Physical plant
   (a) Building Program
   (b) School Building
   (c) Girls' Dormitory
2. Larger salaries
3. Scholarship funds

Improvements—1960-61

1. Boys' and Girls' Dormitories were painted on the inside.
2. Other necessary repairs will be taken care of this summer.
   Among those will be the painting of the Godman School building.
   Building of toilets for older boys.
   Providing of space for a library room and books.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Cobb, Superintendent

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. and
Members of the 94th Session of the
Louisiana Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction

We, your Committee on Courtesies and Privileges, find great pleasure in making the following report:

The president, officers, members, and friends of the Louisiana Annual Conference have noted with admiration the Camphor Memorial Methodist Church edifice and its pleasant surroundings. We wish to thank the Reverend and Mrs. T. R. W. Harris, host district superintendent and wife; the Reverend and Mrs. C. T. Wethers, host pastor and wife; and the members and friends of Camphor Methodist Church for their excellent work in bringing this conference to fruition.

The welcome addresses as delivered on behalf of the City of Baton Rouge by Councilman W. W. Dumas; Mrs. Ruth L. Crawford, who represented the local church; and the Reverend R. A. James, who represented the community churches, were very timely and gratefully appreciated.

We wish to thank the residents of this community who have so graciously opened their homes to us.

It is with appreciation that we acknowledge the many special privileges and courtesies shown us by the Sheriff's Department of East Baton Rouge.

We are most grateful for the services rendered by the choir of Dillard University and the several church choirs of Baton Rouge. The sweetness of their music still lingers in our ears and upon our hearts.

The Boy Scouts of America rendered very valuable services, for which we are grateful.

We should like to express appreciation for the coverage given this conference by the *Morning Advocate* and other publications. This was solely possible because of the masterful craftsmanship of the Reverend W. T. Handy, Sr., our reporter to the press.

For services rendered in the spirit of holiness and brotherly love by the First Presbyterian Church, we are thankful.

Our thanks are extended to the principal and faculty of the Scotlandville High School for the use of the school and its facilities for the elaborate reception held in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., and the final session of the 1961 Annual Conference.

It is with grateful appreciation that we acknowledge the excellent presentation made by Dr. Pat Thompson, lay leader and Director of Stewardship in the Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, and also a member of the General Board of Lay Activities.

Other speakers who made their presence felt and appreciated by their forceful and exhilarating messages were: the Reverend R. T. Jenkins, of The Methodist Publishing House; Dr. J. Otis Young, associate publisher, The Methodist Publishing House; Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher, director, Section of Church Extension, Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions; Dr. Samuel P. Auslam, secretary, the General Board of Pensions; Dr. W. D. Lester, associate director, Department of Area and Conference Evangelism, the Board of Evangelism; Chaplain Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., United States Army; the Reverend Allen M. Mayes, Beaumont, Texas, dean of the Pastors' School; the Reverend J. P. Woodland, chairman of the Board of Christian Social Concerns, Louisiana Conference, South Central Jurisdiction; the Reverend James Perryman, statistician of the Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction; Dr. D. W. Poole, district superintendent, Baton Rouge District, South Central Jurisdiction; and Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Haynes, Sr., of Fort Worth, Texas.

We wish to express our gratitude for the several telegrams and letters received from the following: the Lexington Conference, the Reverend M. E. Nelson, secretary; the South Carolina Conference, the Reverend T. R. Brown, secretary; the Reverend R. M. Davis, retired member of the Louisiana Conference now residing in California; the New England Conference, the Reverend Daniel Thurston, secretary; and Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., resident bishop of the St. Louis Area.

It was with exceeding joy that the Conference looked upon the many visitors from across the state and nation and bade them to return soon.

The cash contribution made by The Methodist Publishing House, through its representative, Mrs. Frances C. Badgett, of the *Central Christian Advocate*, was most welcome.

The Conference has observed with great pleasure and satisfaction the superior work that is being done by the following officers and their assistants: The Reverend J. C. Bibbons, conference secretary; Mr. G. Leon Netterville, conference treasurer; and the Reverend L. H. P. Norris, conference statistician.

We shall always be grateful for the marvelous work that is being done by the Ministers' Wives Association toward helping with the Pension Plan and other projects; and also the Woman's Society of Christian Service

and the Board of Lay Activities for their unselfish leadership in spearheading the program of the church.

We appreciate the opportunity to congratulate and thank the several boards, committees, and commissions for the outstanding work that is being done in their fields. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we welcome the young men who are entering the full-time ministry this year.

The greater and more important the man, the less one needs to say about him. However, the Louisiana Annual Conference wishes to thank Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., for the splendid leadership they are giving us. We feel that we are most fortunate to have a bishop who has the courage and the ability not only to give Christian leadership to our Area, but to speak out against the flood of man's inhumanity to man that is threatening the very life of our nation. Our everlasting gratitude to Mrs. Moore for the beautiful solo which set the tempo for a soul-stirring message that challenged every soul in the final service of the conference.

May Christ, the head of the Church, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in every believer be with you, Bishop Moore, and sustain you in all of your good works.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. P. Norris, Chairman
W. R. Butler, Sr., Secretary
Committee on Courtesies and Privileges

AUDITORS' REPORT

Louisiana Annual Conference
The Methodist Church
New Orleans, La.
September 1, 1961

Louisiana Annual Conference,
Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church,
631 Baronne Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our engagement, we have conducted an examination of certain books and records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961. We now submit our report thereon, including the exhibits and schedule as indexed on the preceding page.

Scope of Examination

Exhibits and Schedule

We present in Exhibit "A" a summary of your receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year, supported by Exhibit "B", the Statement of Cash Receipts and Exhibit "C", the Statement of Cash Disbursements. The two latter Exhibits show the detailed classifications of the receipts and disbursements, respectively. By referring to Exhibit "A", you will note that there was a balance in your bank account at July 1, 1960 in the amount of $5,943.03 and in the Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville a balance of $3,060.00. At June 30, 1961 these balances had increased to $12,859.04 in your bank account and $3,183.62 in the savings account.

Receipts and Disbursements

All deposits as recorded in the Cash Receipts book were traced to the bank statements. Certain columns in the Cash Receipts book were re-added and the totals of all columns cross-footed. Receipts from the various Districts as evidenced by the Treasurer's Report compiled during the fiscal year were traced individually into the Cash Receipts book and no material differences were found. The total of all maintenance appropriation from the Division of National Missions submitted for our examination were found to be in agreement with the total as recorded in the Cash Book. All receipts are reported in Exhibit "B" as they are recorded in the Cash Receipts book.

All paid checks were examined for correct signatures and endorsements and were traced to the Cash Disbursements book. Certain columns in the Cash Disbursements book were re-added and the totals of all columns were cross-footed. Disbursements for District maintenance were compared with the maintenance appropriations received during the current year and were found to be substantially in agreement. The various columns of the Cash Disbursements book were analyzed and are reported in detail in Exhibit "C". The distribution of the cash disbursements balanced with the total checks issued and the bank account was reconciled as shown in Schedule No. 1, Bank Reconciliation.

No outside verification of any of the figures contained in this report was effected.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your having entrusted this assignment with us and to highly commend your Treasurer on the efficient manner in which his accounting records were maintained during the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
CABALLERO and ROGER
By Laurent J. Roger
Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT "A"

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961

Cash in City National Bank—July 1, 1960	$ 5,943.03	
Total Receipts (Exhibit "B")	100,600.67	
Total Cash To Be Accounted For	106,543.70	
Cash Disbursements (Exhibit "C")	93,684.66	
Total Cash in City National Bank—June 30, 1961 (Schedule No. 1)		$ 12,859.04
Cash in First Federal Savings and Loan Assn.—June 30, 1960	3,060.00	
Interest Credited to Savings Account During Fiscal Year	123.62	
Cash in First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville, Baton Rouge, La.—June 30, 1961		3,183.62
Total Cash in Bank and Savings Association, June 30, 1961		$ 16,042.66

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

EXHIBIT "B"

Statement of Cash Receipts
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961

Districts:		
New Orleans	$ 25,978.48	
Baton Rouge	20,251.06	
Shreveport	18,117.16	
Lake Charles	8,007.33	
Franklin	9,282.51	$ 81,636.54

Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church	12,490.83
Ministers' Wives—For Reserve Pension Fund	3,253.67
Methodist Publishing House—Contribution	2,509.75
Bethany Church—For Payment on Note	600.00
Special Offering—Mrs. P. Clark	108.15
Refund of Expense—Board of Ministerial Training	1.73
Total Receipts Deposited— July 1, 1960 through June 30, 1961	$100,600.67

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

EXHIBIT "C"

Statement of Cash Disbursements
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961

Council on World Service and Finance:		
World Service Commission on Apportionment	$ 16,129.80	
Episcopal Fund	3,178.30	
Appeal for Africa	858.01	
General Administration Fund	581.60	
Week of Dedication	502.00	
World Wide Communion	477.50	
Native Preachers Fund	450.00	
Television Ministry	305.00	
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	202.00	
Division of National Missions	165.00	
World Missions	110.00	$ 22,959.21
Board of Pensions:		
Conference Claimants	20,288.60	
Reserve Pension Fund—From Contribution by Methodist Publishing Company	2,509.75	
Travel Expenses	35.00	22,833.35
District Maintenance:		
New Orleans	4,848.34	
Lake Charles	2,895.82	
Baton Rouge	1,825.00	
Franklin	1,558.33	
Shreveport	1,119.17	
New Iberia	152.51	12,399.17
Conference Board of Education:		
Executive Salary	4,937.50	
Other Administration Expenses	2,165.52	

Travel Expenses	1,083.92	
Area Leadership School	440.50	
Methodist Youth Fund	405.00	
Conferences on Christian Education	387.59	
Office Secretary's Salary	295.00	9,715.03
Board of Education of Methodist Church:		
Dillard University	5,000.00	
Race Relations	1,629.00	
Methodist Student Day	323.50	
Methodist Youth Fund	312.00	7,264.50
The New Orleans Area:		
Area Pastors School	1,804.00	
Area Budget	1,523.00	
Ministers' Wives Retreat	600.00	
Gammon Theological Seminary	330.00	
Central Jurisdictional Conference	220.00	4,477.00
District Superintendents Subsidy:		
Franklin District	1,400.00	
Baton Rouge District	900.00	
Shreveport District	900.00	
Lake Charles District	900.00	
New Orleans District	18.50	4,118.50
Treasurer's Office:		
Treasurer's Salary	$ 700.00	
Secretary's Salary	360.00	
Auditing	325.00	
Checks Returned by Bank (Net)	265.33	
Office Expense	139.06	
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	1,814.39
Peoples Community Center		1,500.00
Printing Conference Journal		1,255.18
Camphor Memorial Church-Conference Allocation	1,000.00	
Camphor Memorial Church-Refund, Conference Claims	35.00	1,035.00
Flint-Goodridge Hospital		1,000.00
Gulfside Association		880.00
Services-Conference Statistician:		
Balance, 1959-60 Conference Year	75.00	
Conference Year 1960-61	500.00	575.00
Conference Secretary:		
Salary and Office Expenses	487.75	

Other Expenses	56.96	544.71
Cabinet Meeting Expenses		477.51
Board of Missions—Meeting Expenses		251.26
Conference Commission, Christian Social Concern—Meeting Expenses		125.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities		117.70
Special Offering—Mrs. Phyllis Clarke (from Collections)		108.15
Secretary—Evangelism (Travel and Office Supplies)		102.00
W.S.C.S.—School of Missions		100.00
Board of Ministerial Training		32.00
Total Disbursements—Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961		$ 93,684.66

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations contained in the text of this report.

SCHEDULE NO. 1

Bank Reconciliation
June 30, 1961

Balance Per Bank Statement ..... $ 14,663.32

Deduct, Outstanding Checks:

Check Number	Amount
96	$ 8.33
1188	16.63
1245	100.00
1247	8.40
1250	20.00
1254	20.00
1263	8.33
1264	8.33
1265	8.33
1266	8.33
1267	8.33
1268	8.33
1269	8.33
1270	8.33
1272	16.67
1273	16.67
1274	25.00
1275	33.33
1276	16.67
1277	19.17
1278	16.67
1279	25.00
1280	250.00

1281	28.33	
1282	16.67	
1283	16.67	
1284	33.33	
1285	16.67	
1286	8.33	
1287	33.33	
1288	19.17	
1289	490.00	
1290	30.00	
1291	12.60	
1292	440.00	1,804.28
BALANCE IN BANK—JUNE 30, 1961		$ 12,859.04

VII

IN MEMORIAM

Again we pause to memorialize two of our beloved stalwarts of the Louisiana Annual Conference. With their passing, fond memories of yesteryear are refreshed.

The Reverend Theodore Roosevelt Albert, a worthy scion of a noble sire, gave his all in all to the Louisiana Annual Conference. He served the charges well; he performed as an officer of the Conference in commendable fashion; and he served his community with as much vigor as he did serve his God. He joined the Conference in 1925, and for more than a decade reported his stewardship with regularity, propriety, and honor.

The Reverend Elijah L. Jackson, a sterling preacher and a good organizer, served the rural points of this Conference. As he would often remark, from these "grass roots" have sprung the greatest of men. He joined the Louisiana Annual Conference in 1936, and through some of the most trying times of our country's history, he led his people valiantly to meet the challenge. He has now laid down his sword and shield and reported to the Captain of his Soul.

The services of these two ministers to mankind can be continued if we dedicate our life's work to the tasks they so nobly started.

Sleep on, my brethren, for we are coming, one by one, but we know that He will not be crowned until we get there.

VIII

IN MEMORIAM, ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

Names	*From What Conference*	*Joined La. When?*	*Relation at Death*	*Age*	*Died—Time and Place*
Ananias Frear	Mississippi Mission, 1868.	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebenezer Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Effective	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Presiding Elder	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.	Indiana, 1831	Founder	Effective	...	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878
Henry P. Taylor	African Zion	1873	Effective	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877
Reuben W. Overton		1873	Effective	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877
Joseph Dutch	New York Zion, 1862	1872	Deacon	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Peter Brown		1875	Effective	58	Clinton, Oct. 1879
James M. Vance	African Zion	Founder	Effective	65	New Orleans, May, 1897
Geo. Washington No. 2		Founder	Superannuated	...	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated	74	NewOrleans,March12,1881
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, March 10, 1881
Reason Ennis		1870	Superannuated	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882
John Brock		Founder	Located E.	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882
Marshall Smith		1874		50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882
Scott Chinn	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M. E. Church, So.	Founder, 1865	Superannuated	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
John W. Wesley		1869	Effective	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Effective	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1870	Ex-pres. N. O. Univ.	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883
James A. Dean	Providence, 1860	1882	Superannuated	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, 1885
Joseph Gould		Founder, 1869	Superannuated	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Nicholas Burton	African M. E., 1872	1881	Superannuated	58	Lake Providence, 1887
Henry Green	Miss. Mis.; license before was by Detroit	1885	Ef.; ex-pres., N. O. U.	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.		1885	Deacon	35	Albuquerque, N.Mex., Oct. 27, 1888
Geo. W. Shelby		1886	Local Elder	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889
Grayham Bell	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889
Samuel Osborne	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated	65	New Orleans, March, 1890
Alfred Legardy		1873	Effective	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891
Wm. Smith		1878	Effective	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891
Robert J. Thomas		1882	Superannuated	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892
Wm. Murrell	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Charles Downs		1869	Superannuated	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892
Levi Johnson		1869	Superannuated	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892
Anthony Ross	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	Founder	Superannuated	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Priesly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1868	Superannuated	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
Cortez Thompson		1872	Superannuated	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893
Sanders Wright		1881	Effective	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899
John W. Collett, B.S.			Deacon	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894
Perry Hall			Superannuated	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894
Austin Kennedy		1870	Superannuated	69	Shriever, 1895
Alexander Primus		1880	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Reese Thompson		1876	Superannuated	42	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1892
Simon Evans		1879	Effective	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
Wm. P. Forrest		1869	Effective	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895
Alexander J. Ford		1881	Effective	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
George M. Wells, A.M.		1882	Effective	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1894
James W. Hudson	Mississippi Mission	1887	Superannuated	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Emperor Williams		Founder, 1869	Effective	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Stephen Priestly		1870	Effective	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
Thos. G. Montgomery		1872	Effective	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Bra ton Bolden		1882	Effective	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
James M. Bryan, Jr.		1887	Effective	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898
Alfred J. Pickett		1885	Effective	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
Dennis G. Butler		1885	Effective P.E.	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Addison Moore	M. E. Church, South	1871	Effective	54	Baton Rouge, Jan 12, 1898
John Fopp		1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.	70	Dixie Cross Rd. July 7, 1899
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.		1898	Effective	32	Bayou Seie, Aug. 21, 1898
Ralph C. Barrow		1883	Effective	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 1. 1901

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Alexander Connelly		1886	Superannuated	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Effective	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
Alfred McGlockin		1885	Effective	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902
Shadrick R. Hanson		1885	Effective	48	Rosedale— Jan. 15, 1902
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D.,A.B.	Tennessee, 1889	1893	Effective	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
George S. Mussungton		1902	Effective	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906
Frank Harvey		1872	Superannuated	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honaver, O. Williams		1890	Effective	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison		1888	Superannuated	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks		1871	Effective	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Calvin M. Anerum		1891	Effective	38	Brownlee, July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Effective	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell	A.M.E., 1875	1887	Effective	52	Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks		1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones		1870	Superannuated	75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S.E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Superannuated	...	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
S. Hampton James		1881		50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41	Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 19, 1906
Charles D. Shalowhorne		1883	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson		1900	Effective	...	Fardoche
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead		1869	Superannuated	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman		1889	Superannuated	...	Patoutville
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective	...	Clinton
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective	...	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25, 1908
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana		Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Albert, DD.,MD.	Louisiana	1878	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1897	Effective	...	Louisiana, Apr. 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, June 1, 1912
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated	...	New Orleans. Mar. 24, 1912
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective	...	Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Effective	...	Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1888	Retired	...	Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Retired	...	Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired	...	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	Hahnville, Dec. 1, 1913
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Washington, 1914
W. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Allen, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective	...	Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Superannuated	...	1915
Samuel Davage	Washington	1871	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Batchelor, 1915
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obee	Louisiana	1889	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1915
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, 19——
P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	New Iberia, 19——
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1917
H. C. Carr	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	New Orleans, 19——
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	1917
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired	...	Mandeville, 19——
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Longsport, 1917
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Boyce
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	1918
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	Denham Springs, 1918
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1920
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1920
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Gretna, 1920
Jules Bean	Louisiana	1885	Retired	...	Beatville
P. C. Cotton	Louisiana	1887	Effective	...	Melville

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G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Natchitoches
S. M. Haines	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Vanceville
Thos. J. Josson	Louisiana	1882	Retired	...	Slidell
Geo. A. Fayne	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Baton Rouge
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	Chicago
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	Shreveport
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Effective	...	New Orleans
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	Hammond
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Bogalusa
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	New Orleans
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	New Orleans
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879	Retired	...	.....
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	New Orleans
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Retired	...	.....
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective	...	Baton Rouge
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	.....
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870	Retired	...	New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	1924
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890	Effective	...	1924
G. G. Priestly	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Rapides, 1924
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	.....
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900	Effective	...	Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	1926
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1883	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1926
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1926
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	1926
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909	Retired	...	Boyce, 1926
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Denham Springs, 1926
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Mansfield, 1926
George W. O'Gilvee	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	New Orleans, 1926
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1927
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Crowley, 1927
David Garner	Louisiana	1916	Effective	...	Mansfield, 1927
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired	...	Natchitoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Angrum	Louisiana	1906	Retired	...	Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1928
G. H. Young	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	Alexandria
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective	...	New Orleans
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective	...	Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	.....
Geo. C. Huton	Louisiana	1917	Effective	...	Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	65	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired	...	Slidell
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired	...	Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired	...	Natalbany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired	...	Berwick
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective	...	Slidell 1-1-31
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Monroe
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired	...	Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana		Retired	...	Mississippi
A. W. M. Obee	Louisiana		Retired	...	.....
Bedford Carr	Louisiana		Effective	...	Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana		Retired	...	.....
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective	...	Slidell
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired	...	.....
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Effective	...	.....
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Retired	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, 1932
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana		Retired	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Effective	...	New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana		Retired	...	Shreveport, June 18, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Algiers, La., July 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Washington, Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Shreveport, April 14, 1933
M. R. Walker	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1952
W. H. Lang	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, May 26, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	.....
D. L. Dumphrey	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Rosedale, April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935

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D. G. Taylor	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
J. E. Rolax	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	.....
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Shreveport, La., Apr. 27, 1937
T. B. Oville	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.
I. E. Badie	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La. 1940
H. W. Gray	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Shreveport, 8-25-40
Robert Jones	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	1940
S .P. Branch	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	.....
John Wise	.....	....	.....	...	1943
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	New Iberia, La. ,1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daugherty	Louisiana	1909	Retired	...	1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Chicago, Ill., 1945
David L. Riley	Louisiana	1925	Effective	...	New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Shreveport, La.
Esau J. Butler	Louisiana	1930	Effective	...	Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey	.....	....	.....	...	1947
Robert E. White	.....	....	.....	...	1947
Thomas Williams	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	December 31, 1946
Peter Guy Gaskin	Louisiana	1927	Effective	...	August 3, 1947
Smith E. Blacknell	W. Texas	1936	Retired	...	August 4, 1947
William Henry Harrison	Louisiana	1935	Effective	...	September 9, 1947
James Oscar Brown	Louisiana	1897	Retired	...	November 2, 1947
Frank Aldridge	Louisiana	1931	Effective	...	June 30, 1948
Hezekiah L. Clark	Louisiana	1929	Effective	...	April 9, 1949
Jezreel Ruthus Johnson	Louisiana	1936	Effective	...	May 19, 1949
Arthur Robinson	Louisiana	1912	Effective	...	March 5, 1950
E. H. Knox	Louisiana	1932	Effective	...	December 23, 1950
Frank R. Butler	Louisiana	1919	Effective	...	1951
Walter Monroe Caldwell	Louisiana	1924	Retired	...	1951
Thomas B. Cooper	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	1951
Benjamin Julius Hurd	Louisiana	1934	Effective	...	April 7, 1951
Irving Benj. Henderson	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	May 8, 1951
William Guy Jones	Louisiana	1943	Effective	...	July 13, 1951
Hudson David Lewis	Louisiana	1923	Retired	...	1951
William R. London, Sr.	Louisiana	1915	Effective	...	1951
Hartzell W. A. Mitchell	Louisiana	1937	Effective	...	Feb. 10. 1951
Cornelius Jenkins	Louisiana	1932	Retired	...	1952
Eugene S. Johnson	Louisiana	1919	Effective	...	1952
Silas Robinson	Louisiana	1920	Retired	...	1952
J. Wesley Turner	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1952
Wade J. Hampton, Jr.	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	1955
B .R. Jackson	Louisiana	1904	Retired	...	1954
John C. Coleman	Louisiana	1912	Retired	...	1954
Sigusmund C. Walker	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	1953
Amos M. Taylor	Louisiana	1909	Effective	...	1954
S. J. Jackson	Louisiana	1916	Retired	...	1955, New Orleans
E. J. Wise	Louisiana	1929	Effective	...	Bastrop—Jan. 10, 1956
W. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1922	Retired	...	1955, New Orleans
Geo. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1913	Retired	...	1956, Los Angeles
D. L. Davidson	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	1956, New Orleans
J. D. David	Louisiana	1913	Retired	...	1957, Shreveport
A. B. Harris	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	1957, New Orleans
P. M. Jones	Louisiana	1926	Retired	...	1957, Jeanerette
C. C. Landry	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	1957, New Orleans
George E. Zilton	Louisiana	1931	Effective	...	Sept. 15, 1957, N.O., La
W. C. Henderson	Upper Miss.	1957	Effective	...	1958 New Orleans, La.
V. S. Byounne	Louisiana	1943	Effective	...	1959 Jeanerette, La.
J. L. Augustus	Louisiana	1882	Retired	...	1941 Opelousas, La.
John McCullum	Louisiana	1920	Effective	...	1960 Donaldsonville, La
Garfield Robinson	Louisiana	1920	Effective	...	1959 Welch, La.
A. P. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Retired	...	1959 New Orleans, La.
Fred D. Timmons	Louisiana	1943	Retired	...	1960 New Orleans, La.
Theodore R. Albert	Louisiana	1928	Effective	...	6-27-60—N.O., La.
E. L. Jackson	Louisiana	1936	Retired	...	4-2-61——N.O., La.

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS
MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

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1869	New Orleans	Simpson	
1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873	New Orleans	Merril	Cole
1874	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell
1885	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell
1887	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892	New Orleans		Albert
1893	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert
1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902	New Iberia	Foss	Price
1903	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemons
1904	Baton Rouge		Obee

1905—Monroe	Spellmayer	Obee
1906—New Orleans	McDowell	Obee
1907—Lake Charles	Berry	Richards
1908—New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn
1909—Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn
1910—New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911—Franklin	Neulsen	Price
1912—Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913—Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915—Alexandria	Luccock	Lindsay
1916—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917—Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918—New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919—Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920—Shreveport	Thirkield	Lindsay
1921—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922—Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923—Franklin	Jones	Lindsay
1924—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1925—Opelousas	Jones	Earles
1925—Monroe	Jones	Chinn
1926—Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927—Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928—Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929—New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930—Natchitoches	Keeney	Chinn
1931—Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932—New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933—Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934—Monroe	Jones	Williams
1935—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1936—Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937—New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938—Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941—Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942—Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944—Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1946—Monroe	Brooks	Carter
1947—New Orleans	Brooks	Carter
1948—Lake Charles	Brooks	Wethers
1949—Alexandria	Brooks	Wethers
1950—Shreveport	Brooks	Wethers
1951—New Orleans	Brooks	Wethers
1952—Baton Rouge	Love	Wethers
1953—Monroe	Brooks	Wethers
1954—New Orleans	King	Carter

1955—Shreveport	King	Carter
1956—Alexandria	King	Albert
1957—Baton Rouge	King	Albert
1958—New Orleans	King	Albert
1959—Lake Charles	King	Albert
1960—New Orleans	King	Bibbons
1961—Baton Rouge	Moore	Bibbons

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PASTORAL RECORD

EFFECTIVE ROLL

AUGUST, Wilbert C.

1948-61	Jordan Chapel

BAKER, Napoleon H.

1933	Round Grove
1934	Lewelle: Round Grove
1935-39	Johnson: Shreveport
1940	Cedar Grove Mission
1941-44	Daniel Ct.: Shreveport
1945-49	Fairfield
1950-54	Supt. Shreveport District
1955-60	Grace: New Orleans
1961	Supt. N. O. District

BIBBONS, Jeffery C.

1941	In School
1942-43	Houma
1944	Denham Springs Ct.
1945-53	Thompson: N. O.
1954	Sabbatical Leave
1955-60	Shaw: N. O.
1961	People's: N. O.

BROWN, Richmond M.

1919-20	Waxie Ct.
1921	Oakdale Ct.
1922	Camp Parapet
1923-24	In School
1925	Angie-Lee's Creek
1926	Bogalusa
1927	Lake Providence
1928-30	Daniel: Shreveport
1931-34	LaHarpe
1935-39	Supt. Lake Charles District
1940-44	St. Marks: Baton Rouge
1945-49	Wesley: N. O.
1950-51	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1952-53	Port Allen
1954-58	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1959-61	St. James: Shreveport

BUTLER, Max R.

1951	On Credentials, A.M.E. Church
1951	City Missions: N. O.
1952-53	Lutcher Ct.
1954-58	St. Philip: N. O.
1959-60	Thompson: N. O.
1961	Peck: N. O.

CALVIN, James C.

1918-21	In School
1922	City Mission
1923	People's: N. O.
1924	Napoleonville
1925	Morgan City
1925-26	Manceville
1927-31	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1932-34	Newman: Alexandria
1935	St. Paul: Shreveport
1936-38	Williams: N. O.
1939	Wesley: N. O.
1940-41	Supt. Alexandria Dist.
1942-45	Chaplain, U. S. Army
1946-47	Trinity: N. O.
1948-58	St. James: Shreveport
1959-60	New Man: Alexandria
1961	St. Marks: Opelousas

CALVIN, Richard W.

1933-37	Welch
1938-41	Baldwin Ct.
1942-46	Scotlandville
1947-48	Neely: Baton Rouge
1949	Supt. People's Community Center and Haven: N. O.
1950-51	Supt. People's Community Center

CARTER, George W., Jr.

Atlanta

1919-23	In School

Lincoln

1924	Manhattan

California

1925	Oakland: Taylor Mem.

Southern California

1926	Watts-Shaw Mission

Louisiana

1927-29	Scotlandville
1930-49	People's Community Center: N. O.
1950	In School
1951-53	Mather Academy, N. C.
1954	Grace: N. O.
1955-60	Supt. N. O. District
1961	First Street: N. O.

CASTAIN, C. Eldridge

1931-32	Asbury
1933	Jewella-Cedar Grove
1934	Belcher-Dixie
1935	Leave of Absence
1936-38	St. Paul: Monroe
1939-41	Houma
1942-44	Plaquemine Ct.
1945-50	Wilton: Alexandria
1951-53	Mt. Zion: Leesville
1954-58	Booneville Ct.
1959	Natchitoches
1960-61	Bogalusa

CHRISTOPHER, Olden W., Sr.

Louisiana

1943-45	In School

Mississippi

1943	Bay St. Louis

Louisiana

Received La. Conf. 10/28/44

1944	St. Peter Ct.
1945	Shaw Temple: N. O.
1946-47	People's: N. O.
1948-51	St. Matthews-Asbury
1952-57	Bogalusa
1958-60	Wesley: N. O.
1961	Philip Mem.: N. O.

DANIELS, Hubbard

1943-46	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1947	Keithville
1948	Supernumerary
1949	Jewella Ct.
1950-61	Fairfield: Shreveport

DAVIS, Abraham E.

1958-59	In School
1960-61	Baldwin

DAVIS, Wesley H.

1919-23	Union
1924-25	Baldwin
1925-26	Darrow-White Hall
1927-28	Clinton

1929-30	Neely-Baton Rouge
1931-33	Booneville
1934	Lottie Ct.
1935-38	St. Peter Ct.
1939-40	Crawford-St. Peter
1941	Plaquemine Ct.
1942-44	Natchitoches
1945	People's: N. O.
1946-47	St. Matthews-Asbury
1948	Port Allen
1949-52	Opelousas
1953	Napoleonville
1954-55	Port Allen
1956-61	St. Martinville Ct.

DICKSON, Joseph S.

1925	On Credentials, A.M.E. Church
1925	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1926	Gretna
1927-29	Baker-Jordan
1930	Hughes
1931-32	Lettsworth
1933	Leave of Absence
1934-35	Asbury
1936-37	Natalbany Ct.
1938	New Roads
1939	Hahnsville
1940-41	Franklinton
1942-49	St. Martinville Ct.
1950-52	Jeanerette Ct.
1953-55	Opelousas
1956-57	Natchitoches
1958-61	Williams: N. O.

EDWARDS, Ashley Daniels

1943	Thomas Ct.
1944-45	Hartzell: N. O.
1946-47	Hughes: Baton Rouge
1948	Marinqouin
1949-51	Baldwin Ct.
1952-53	Clinton Ct.
1954-55	Thibodaux Ct.
1956-58	Opelousas
1959	Franklin
1960-61	Jeanerette-St. Paul

FRANK, Donald

1954-56	In School
1957-61	Bethany: N. O.

FRANKLIN, Albert E.

1943	St. Peter
1944	Macedonia: St. Paul
1945	Torris-Batchelor
1946-48	Rosedale-Shiloh
1949	Lettsworth Ct.
1950	Marinqouin-New Roads
1951-57	Angie
1958-59	Bogalusa
1960	People's: N. O.
1961	Angie Ct.

GREENE, Oscar Clarence

Lexington

1937-38	Flint
1939-40	Cynthiana-Ebenezar
1941	Winchester
1942	Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.
1943-45	Prom. Dir. Gulfside

Louisiana

1944-45	Lafon Old Folks Home
1946-47	Shaw-Mallilieu
1948-61	Lafon Old Folks Home-Brooks Supt.

HALL, Blackman

1943	Many Ct.
1944	Mansfield
1945	Shady Grove Ct.
1946-50	Norwood Ct.
1951	Plaquemine
1952-53	Thibodaux Ct.
1954-55	Napoleonville Ct.
1956-60	Slidell Ct.
1961	Leesville Ct.

HAMILTON, John V. D.

1957-59	In School
1960	Brooks: N. O. Asst.
1961	Thompson: N. O.

HANDY, William Talbot, Jr.

1949-51	In School
1951	People's: N. O. (Asso.)
1952-58	Alexandria: Newman
1959-61	St. Marks: Baton Rouge

HANDY, W. T., Sr.

Atlanta

1920	In School

Texas

1921	Harleton Ct.
1922-23	St. Paul: Galveston

Louisiana

1924-29	People's: N. O.

So. Cal.

1930-32	Scott; Pasadena

Louisiana

1932-40	Mt. Zion: N. O.

West Texas

1941-43	St. Paul: Dallas

Louisiana

1944-47	First Street: N. O.
1948-54	Supt. N. O. District
1955-60	Warren: Lake Charles
1961	Trinity: N. O.

HARRINGTON, Robert F.

South Carolina

1937	Bamberg Ct.
1938	Beaufort
1939-40	Asbury, Savannah Conf.
1941-44	Chaplain U. S. Army
1945-46	Professor Wiley College
1947	Mt. Zion, N. O.
1948-51	Pres. Samuel Huston College
1952	Vice-Pres. Huston-Tillotson
1953	Area Secretary (N. O. Area)
1955-57	Trinity: N. O.
1958-61	Mt. Zion: N. O.

HARRIS, Theodore R. W.

1922	Jennings-Lake Charles
1923	Gretna
1924	Slidell
1925	Neely: Baton Rouge
1926	Napoleonville
1927-29	Thompson: N. O.
1930	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1931-32	Wesley: N. O.
1933	St. James: Monroe
1934	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1935-37	Warren: Lake Charles
1938-43	Grace: N. O.
1944-49	Supt. N. O.
1950-56	First Street: N. O.
1957-61	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.

HARRISON, C. J.

1943-44	Robeline Ct.
1945-50	Thomas Ct.
1951-57	Vanceville
1958-61	Mansfield

HARRY, RICHARD H.

1954-56	In School
1954	Andrew Chapel Ct.
1956-57	St. Peter Ct.
1958-61	Johnson Chapel: Shreveport

HAYES, Charles H.

1930-31	Bonchest
1932	Bonchest-Round Grove
1933	Keithville
1934-35	Keithville-Fairview
1936	Providence-Rd. Grove
1937-39	Mt. Nebo
1940	Washington-Mt. Nebo
1941-42	St. Paul-Mt. Sinai
1943	New Iberia
1944	Magdo
1945-46	Mansfield
1947-51	Kenner-Ross
1952-60	LaHarpe
1961	Wesley: N. O.

HAYNES, Leonard L., Jr.
West Texas

1940	In School
1941-47	In School Received So. West 11/9/49
1948-49	Faculty-Philander-Smith
1950	Philander-Lonoke
1951	Dist. Statistician and Philander-Smith College
1952-54	St. Mark: Pine Bluff, Ark. Georgia Conf. 6/17/55
1955-57	Claflin College East Tennessee 3/1/58
1958-59	Pres. Morristown College Louisiana 6/8/60
1960-61	Wesley: Baton Rouge

HOWARD, Tillman J.

	Received from Miss. Conf. 6/8/58
1958-60	Trinity: N. O.
1961	Bastrop: Mt. Olive

JACKSON, Moses T.

1958-59	In School
1960-61	Lafayette

JOHNSON, James

1943	Cheneyville Ct.
1944	Cane River Ct.
1945-46	Cheneyville Ct.
1947-49	Plaquemine Ct.
1950-52	Pineville
1953	St. Paul: Monroe
1954-61	Lake Providence

JOHNSON, John Forrest

1943-44	Hughes
1945	St. Peter Ct.
1946-49	Clinton Ct.
1950-51	LaHarpe: N. O.
1952-57	New Iberia
1958	Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1959-61	St. James: Monroe

KENNEDY, Edward Albert, Jr.

1951-55	In School
1956	Exec. Sec. Ch. Education
1957-59	People's: N. O.
1960-61	Exec. Sec. Ch. Education

KING, John Lucas, Jr.
Up. Miss.

1940-45	In School
1946-48	2nd Church: Columbus Mississippi, Received 6/4/49
1949-52	Yazoo City
1953-54	Biloxi: St. Paul
1955-57	Forest
1958	DeKalb
1959	Transfer to La. Conf. 6/7/59
1960	Received La. Conf. 6/18/60
1960-61	Franklin Ct.

LESTER, L. A.

1940-41	Crowley Ct.
1942-48	Baldwin Ct.
1949-61	Franklinton Ct.

LONDON, William R., Jr.

1941-43	In School
1944-47	In School
1948	Trans. to Savannah Conf. 10/23/48
1948-50	Augusta Received in La. Conf. 5/20/51
1951	Gretna
1952-59	Peck: N. O.
1960-61	St. Paul: Shreveport

McCRORY, John D.

1928	Macedonia-Pine Grove
1929-32	Lottie-Blanks
1933	Maringouin
1934-36	Lafayette-Crowley
1937-40	New Iberia
1941	Mansfield
1942-44	St. James: Monroe
1945-55	St. Marks: Baton Rouge
1956-60	Supt. Franklin Distr.
1961	Supt. New Iberia Dist.

McELROY, Talmadge E.

1932	Received on Credentials, A.M.E. Church
1932	In School
1933-34	St. Peter-Union
1935	Bunkie Ct.
1936	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1937-39	Wesley: Pineville
1940	Johnson: Shreveport
1941-42	Hartzell: N. O.
1943-45	Donaldsonville Ct.
1946	St. Paul: Shreveport
1947	LaHarpe: N. O.
1948	Trinity: N. O.
1949-55	Supt. Franklin Dist.
1956-58	St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1959-60	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1961	Supt. Shreveport Dist.

NORRIS, Leslie H. P.

1937-39	In School
1940	Varnado
1941	Mandeville
1942-43	Franklinton
1944-45	St. Paul: Monroe
1946-49	New Iberia
1950-53	Scotlandville
1954-61	Neely: Baton Rouge

NORRIS, W. S. P.

1950-52	In School
1952	Bastrop
1953-59	St. Paul: Shreveport
1960	Peck: N. O.
1961	Grace: N. O.

REED, Samuel G.

1930-31	Bayou Goula
1932	Beattieville-Shriever
1933	Gretna
1934-35	Camp Parapet
1936	Kenner Ct.
1937-39	Thompson: N. O.
1939	Hartzell
1940-46	Angie
1947-54	Williams: N. O.
1955-61	Haven: N. O.

ROBINSON, Arthur A., Jr.

1949-50	Gretna

1951-53	In School
1954-56	Camphor: Scotlandville
1957-60	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1961	Chaplain, U. S. Army

SLATER, Ellis C.

1949	Lutcher
1950-54	Hughes: Baton Rouge
1955	Lafayette Ct.
1956-57	Napoleonville Ct.
1958	Franklin
1959-60	Angie
1961	Natchitoches

SMALL, Ceasar D.

1930-39	St. Philip: N. O.
1940	Pineville
1941-42	Donaldsonville
1943	Hartzell
1944-45	Napoleonville Ct.
1946-50	St. Philip: N. O.
1951-54	Shaw Temple
1955-61	Kenner-Ross

SMITH, Edgar D.

1943-44	Winona
1945-54	Springfield
1955-58	Denham Springs
1959-61	Port Allen

SPEARS, Augustus G.

1929	In School
1930-34	Baldwin Ct.
1935-38	Fairfield: Shreveport
1939	Natchitoches
1940-41	St. James: Shreveport
1942-45	Chaplain, U. S. Army
1946-48	In School
1949-61	Chaplain U. S. Army

STEWART, Henry L.

1959-60	In School
1960-61	St. Philip: N. O.

TALBERT, George M.

1959-61	In School

TAYLOR, Robert S.

1931-33	In School
1934	Spring Creek
1935	Beattieville
1936-40	Donaldsonville
1941-46	Bogalusa
1947-50	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1951-54	St. James: Monroe
1955-60	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1961	Warren: Lake Charles

THOMAS, George L.

1958-59	In School
1960-61	Campti Ct.

THOMAS, Fletcher W.

1927	Godman
1928	Beattieville
1929	Houma
1930	Bunkie
1931	Slidell
1932-33	Chaneyville
1934-35	Centerville
1936-37	Belcher
1938	Stony Point Ct.
1939	St. Peter Ct.
1940-41	Lottie-Blanks
1942	Clinton Ct.
1943-45	Maringouin
1946	Plaquemine Ct.
1947-50	Crowley Ct.
1951	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1952-54	Bunkie
1954-58	St. Paul: Monroe
1959	Wilton: Alexandria
1960-61	Mandeville

THOMAS, S. J.

1942-46	Kenner Ross
1947-50	St. Peter Ct.
1951	Jeanerette Ct.
1952-57	Franklin Ct.
1958-61	New Iberia

TRANSPERS, Roger

1950-51	In School
	Trans. from Up. Miss. 7/11/52
1952	Baldwin Ct.
1953-55	Natchitoches
1956-57	Wesley-N. O.
1958	In School
1959-61	Clinton

TRICE, A. C.

1959	Received by Trans. Miss. 6/7/59
1959-60	Morgan City
1961	Wilton: Alexandria

WALKER, Samuel W.

1950-52	Hartzell: N. O.
1952-56	People's: N. O.
1957-58	In School
1959-60	Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1961	Newman: Alexandria

WALLACE, Thomas R.

1925	In School
1926-27	Philip Mem.
1928-29	Camp Parapet
1930-32	Napoleonville
1933-35	Franklin
1936-37	St. Matthews: N. O.
1938-40	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1941-46	Newman: Alexandria
1947-50	St. James: Monroe
1951-53	Trinity: N. O.
1954-58	Thompson: N. O.
1959	St. Philip: N. O.
1960-61	Boyton: Gretna

WARDAH, Charles T.

Atlanta Conference

1922	On Cred. from Cong. Church
1922	In School
1923	Littig-Manor, W. Texas Conf.
1924	San Marcos
1925	Austin Ct.
1926	In school
1927	Wesley Ct.: Dallas
1928	Sherman Ct.
1929-30	Withdrew
1931	Honey Grove, Texas
1932	Silsbee-Voth
1933	Queen City Ct.
1934-35	Pittsburgh
1936-37	Houston-Mallalieu
1938	Kendleton Ct.
1939-40	Brenham
1941-42	Palestine
1943	Huntsville: Trinity

Louisiana Conference

1944-46	Haven: N. O.
1947-50	Newman: Alexandria
1951-52	Natchitoches
1953-54	Mt. Olive: Bastrop
1955-58	St. James: Monroe
1959-60	Opelousas
1961	LaHarpe

WETHERS, Carl T.

1930	In School
1931-41	Hughes-Baton Rouge
1943	Denham Springs
1942	Located
1944-51	Grace: N. O.
1952	Sec. Pro. and Vis. Ed.

1953-54	Warren: Lake Charles
1955-57	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1958-61	Camphor Mem. Baton Rouge

WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P.

1951	In School
1952	Warren: Lake Charles (Asst.)
1953-61	Hartzell: N. O.

WILSON, James W.

1951	In School
1952-55	Slidell
1956-57	Mansfield Ct.
1958-61	St. Matthews-Asbury

RETIRED ROLL

BRIDGETT, Thomas J.

1919-20	Denham Springs
1921	Torras
1922	Longstreet
1923	Wilson Ct.
1924-25	Boyce-Rapides
1925	LaCompte
1926	Franklin
1927	Lafayette
1928	Godman
1929-30	Bonchest
1931	Spring Creek
1932	Mt. Sinai
1933-34	Johnson Ct.: Shreveport
1935	Daniel-Belcher
1936	Wilton Ct.
1937	Shady Grove Ct.
1938-39	Leesville
1940	Mansfield
1941	Port Allen
1942	Leave of Absence
1943	Clinton
1944	Morgan City
1945	Relieved at own request
1947	Napoleonville
1948	Welch
1949-50	Natchitoches
1951	Newman: Alexandria
1952	St. Matthews-Asbury
1953	Booneville
1954	Plaquemine Ct.
1955-58	Houma
1959	Retired

BROWN, Joseph Edwin

1924	In School
1925	Robeline
1925-26	Lake Providence
1927-28	Bogalusa
1929-31	St. James: Monroe
1932	Pineville
1933	Haven: N. O.
1934-35	Supt. LaTeche Dist.
1936-37	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1938-39	St. Marks: Baton Rouge
1940	St. Matthews: N. O.
1941-43	New Light and Vanceville
1944-47	St. James: Shreveport
1948-55	Mansfield Ct.
1956	Retired

CHARLES, Henry B. F.

1905	Curtis-Magnolia
1906	Scarboro-Wesley
1907-09	Logansport-Shreveport
1910	Johnson: Shreveport
1911	Albert Chapel Ct.
1912	Camp Parapet
1913-14	Malden: N. O.
1915-17	Haven: N. O.
1918-19	Slidell
1920	Franklinton
1920-21	Beattieville
1923	Houma
1924-25	Gretna
1925-29	LaHarpe: N. O.
1930	Newman: Alexandria
1931	Fairfield: Shreveport
1932-33	Donaldsonville
1934-35	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1936-39	Supt. New Orleans Dist.
1940	Peck: N. O.
1941	St. Matthews: N. O.
1942	Transfer to Delaware Conf.
1942	Nassua-Del.
1943	Bridgetown, N. J.
1943	Bastrop: La.
1944	Shaw Temple: N. O.
1944	Retired (10-28)

CHINN, Walter Scott

1893	Klotzville
1894-96	In School
1897-98	Morgan City
1899-02	West Lake Charles
1903-04	Lake Providence
1905-06	St. Matthews: N. O.
1907-09	Mallalieu: N. O.
1910	Galveston: Wesley (Texas)
1911-12	Simpson: N. O.
1913-14	Trinity: N. O.
1915	Clinton
1916	Plaquemine
1917	Mansfield
1918-19	Donaldsonville
1920	Alexandria: Newman
1921-22	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1923	St. James: Shreveport
1924	Beaumont, Texas: St. James
1925	Conference Evangelist
1926-29	Wesley: N. O.
1929	St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1930	LaHarpe: N. O.
1931-32	Haven: N. O.
1933	Leave of Absence
1934	Conference Evangelist
1935-36	Peck: N. O.
1937-38	Area Evangelist
1939-40	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1941-43	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1944	Retired

DAVIS, Ralph M.

1907	Central Alabama (Received)
1907-10	Lafayette
1911	Lanett
1912-13	Lanett: Goodsel Mem.
1914-22	St. Paul: Birmingham
1923	Wesley: Austin (Texas)
1924-25	St. Paul: San Antonio
1926-27	St. Andrews: Ft. Worth
1928-32	Wesley Tabernacle: Galveston

Louisiana Conference

1933-41	First Street: N. O.
1942-47	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1948	Retired (11-7)

FIELDS, LeRoy

1919-21	In School
1922	Indian Village
1923-24	St. Peter Ct.
1925	Maringouin

Lincoln Conference

1926-29	West Muskogee
1930	Pueblo, Col.
1931	Sioux City, Iowa

Louisiana

1932-36	Scotlandville
1937	Grace: N. O.
1938-40	Wesley: Baton Rouge

1941	St. Paul: Shreveport
1942	Trinity: N. O.
1943	Supt. N. O. Dist.
1944-51	Slidell Ct.
1952-56	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1957-60	First Street: N. O.
1961	Retired (5-21)

FREEMAN, Ephraim

1919	Slaughter
1920	In School
1921	Stony Point
1922-23	Frierson
1924	Bonchest
1925-26	Denham Springs Ct.
1927-29	Longstreet
1930-32	Grand Bayou
1933-34	Waxie
1935	Briggs-Perry
1936	Wesley-Norwood
1937-39	Denham Springs Ct.
1940	Bastrop
1941	Fairview-Keithville
1942-43	Port Allen
1944	Sabbatical Leave
1945	Retired (10-28)

GAINES, Kelso

1931-35	Asbury
1936-41	Macedonia-Pine Grove
1942-48	Lottie-Blanks
1949-53	Campti Ct.
1954	Retired

JARRELL, William M.

1919	New Roads
1920	Torris
1921	Asbury
1922	Jones Creek
1923-24	Cheneyville Ct.
1925	Marthaville
1926-28	Shady Grove Ct.
1929	Woodlawn
1930-31	Cane River Ct.
1932	Crowley
1933	Melville
1934-35	St. Peter
1936	Lettsworth
1937-39	Franklinton
1940-41	Lafayette Ct.
1942	Hughes-Jordan
1943	Jordan-St. Paul
1944	Leave of Absence
1945	Supernumerary
1946	Retired (10-6)

JONES, John W.

Upper Miss. Conference

1909-10	Potts Camp
1911-13	Water Valley
1914-15	Aberdeen-2nd Church
1916-17	Louisville Ct.
1918-19	Liberty Hill
1920-24	Starkville Ct.
1925-26	Alexville
1927	Holly Springs Ct.
1928	West Point Ct.
1929-30	Brockville
1931-32	Athens
1933-34	Mashularville
1934-37	Coahoma-Jonestown
1938	Union Grove
1939	Indianola Ct.
1940-42	Itta Bena
1943-44	Winona
1945	Aberdeen: St. Paul
1946	Columbus
1947-49	Lexington

Louisiana

1950	Transfer to La. Conf.
1950	Neely
1951	Bogalusa
1952	Booneville
1953	Wilton: Alexandria
1954	Washington Ct.
1955	Campti Ct.
1956	Retired (5-20)

MARTIN, William D.

1924	Received on Credentials, A.M.E. Church
1924	St. Philip: N. O.
1925	Asbury
1926	City Mission
1927-28	Hartzell
1929	Beattieville
1930-31	Welsh
1932	Longstreet
1933	Boyce-Rapides
1934	LeCompte Ct.
1935-37	Leesville Ct.
1938-39	Maringouin
1940-41	Shaw Temple: N. O.-Ross
1942	Shaw Temple
1943	Leave of Absence
1944	Houma
1945-47	Gretna
1948	Spec. Ch. Ext. Wkr.
1949-53	Lafayette Ct.
1954-56	Hughes Ct.
1957	Retired (5-20)

ROBINSON, William M.

1930-32	Belcher
1933-35	Grand Bayou
1936	Mt. Nebo
1937-39	Washington Ct.
1940	Belcher
1941-43	Shady Grove Ct.
1944	Retired (10-29)

SAMPSON, T. H.

1927-28	Deerford Ct.
1929-30	Lettsworth
1931-32	Mt. Carmel
1933-35	Crawford
1936-38	Briggs Ct.
1939-43	Slidell
1944-45	New Iberia
1946	Napoleonville Ct.
1947	Mansfield
1948-51	Washington Ct.
1952-53	Welsh Ct.
1954	Campti Ct.
1955-57	Wilton
1958	Retired (5-18)

SARTOR, Warren W.

1932-35	People's: N. O.
1936-37	Philip Mem.
1938-39	St. James: Shreveport
1940-43	Chaplain U. S. Army
1944	Leave of Absence
1945	Conf. Evangelist
1946-48	Supernumerary
1949	Conf. Evangelist
1950-55	In School
1956	Daniel Ct.
1957	Supernumerary
1958	Retired (5-18)

SMALLEY, Zachariah

1920	In School
1921-23	New Light
1924-26	Grand Encore Ct.
1927-29	Many Ct.
1930-32	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1933	Thomas Ct.
1934-37	Boyce Ct.
1938	Lake Providence
1939-40	Grand Bayou
1944-50	Vanceville Ct.
1951-52	Logansport Ct.
1953-56	Thomas Ct.
1957	Retired (5-27)

SMITH, Charles Christopher

Florida

1903	W. Tampa, Fla.
1904	Discontinued

Louisiana

1908	Lane-Shreveport
1909-10	Belcher
1911	Flournoy-Jewella
1912	Florence Ct.
1913	Jones Creek
1914	New Light Ct.
1915	Bonita-Big Ben
1916	Gahagan Ct.
1917	St. Matthews
1918	Trenton Ct.
1919-20	Bonchest
1921	St. Luke Ct.
1922-23	Marthaville Ct.
1924-25	Lafayette
1925	Mt. Sinai
1926-27	Grand Bayou
1928	Mineola Ct.-Texas Conf.
1929	Breham Ct.
1930	Logansport-La. Conf.
1931-32	Boyce-Rapides
1933-34	Leesville
1935	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1936	Bunkie Ct.
1937-40	Round Grove
1941	Thomas Ct.
1942-44	Wilton: Alexandria
1945	Transfer to Texas Conf.
1945	Jacksonville-Hawkins
1946	Retired (10-6)

THOMAS, Frank J.

1919-20	Clare
1921	Many-Rapides
1922	Boyce-St. Paul
1923	Cottonport Ct.
1924-26	Bonchest
1927-29	Keithville
1930	Thomas Ct.
1931-32	Leesville
1933	Mt. Sinai
1934-36	St. Martinville
1937	Lafayette
1938-43	Jeanerette
1944	Leave of Absence
1945	Retired (10-28)

WELTON, Jefferson T.

1930-32	Crawford
1933-36	Jennings Ct.
1937-38	Washington Ct.
1945-47	Welsh
1948	Denham Springs
1949	Angie
1950-51	Clinton Ct.
1952	Jeanerette Ct.
1953	Pineville
1954-55	Bunkie Ct.
1956	Thibodaux
1957	Retired (5-20)

WILLIAMS, James A.

1914	Darrow
1915	Cottonport
1916-20	Beattieville
1921-23	St. Martinville
1924-26	St. Paul: Shreveport
1927-28	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1929-30	Opelousas
1931	Newman: Alexandria
1932-34	Grace: N. O.
1935-37	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1938-43	Lake Charles: Warren
1944	Neely: Baton Rouge
1945-46	Natchitoches
1947-49	Scotlandville
1950	Retired (6-21)

XI

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castine, A. M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appearers acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation; were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE II

Principal Place of Business

SECTION 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Sec. 3. The corporation shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

ARTICLE III

Objects, Purposes and Powers

Sec. 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, reinvest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to provide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.

Sec. 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.

Sec. 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and to provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.

Sec. 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IV

Management of Control—Board of Trustees

SECTION 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, by the Resident Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known

as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority—namely, the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 2. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.

Sec. 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

Sec. 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustees whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 1962, the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

Name	Address	Term
T. E. McElroy	724 5th St., Morgan City, La.	3 Years
J. C. Bibbons	9014 Palm St., New Orleans, La.	3 years
G. E. Zilton	2628 Soniat St., New Orleans, La.	3 years
J. E. Brown	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.	2 years
E. J. Wise	215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.	2 years
D. L. Davidson	1817 Andry St., New Orleans, La.	2 years
C. E. Castine	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.	1 year
A. M. Taylor	433 Burdette St., New Orleans, La.	1 year
P. M. Jones	549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.	1 year

T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified.

Sec. 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President, respectively, or of any three members

thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Sec. 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Sec. 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Sec. 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the management, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and allocated or assigned to this corporation by virtue of the action taken in the Uniting of the Churches above mentioned; all notes, gifts, pledges, obligations, devises, and bequests heretofore made to the Annual Conference. The income from the above shall be for the use and purpose set herein.

ARTICLE V

By-Laws

This corporation shall have the power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and the management of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE VI

Exemption from Liability

The private property of the members and officers of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Prelatical Control

The title to all property of the member churches within the bounds of this Conference shall be deemed to have been taken and held, and are hereby established as taken and held, in the name of such individual church, in trust for use and benefit of this Annual Conference of The Methodist Church and subject to the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church and subject to the ministerial appointments as shall from time to time

be made by the Resident Bishop. This Louisiana Annual Conference, exercising supervisory authority over every local church within its bounds, does so because of the Prelatical form of government in and through which The Methodist Church operates. By this we mean that all local church property held in trust by local Boards of Trustees is subject to the control of the parent body, The Methodist Church. It is understood by all legal authority, that such authority, is resident in the General Church, and that The Methodist Church has this Prelatical control, along with the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Northern Presbyterian Church bodies, in America.

ARTICLE VIII

Corporate Existence

SECTION 1. The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish, subject to renewal provided by law.

Sec. 2. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the members of the Annual Conference, and upon compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IX

Discipline

SECTION 1. The affairs of this corporation, its property management and administration shall in all respects be subject to the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall be subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, customs and ministerial appointments of The Methodist Church, as from time to time made and disclosed by the lawful authority of The Methodist Church. All local church property is under the control of this corporation and bought in the name of The Methodist Church, is hereby declared to be owned by The Methodist Church even though a local congregation might have been successful in liquidating existing mortgages on the property. The Trustees obviously hold possession for the use of persons who by the Constitution, usages and laws of the *Discipline* of The Methodist Church have a right to the use of such property.

It is understood that the Trustees are liable to be moved by the congregation through the Quarterly Conference, for whom they hold this trust, and others may be substituted in their places. They have no personal ownership or right beyond this, and are subject in the official relations to the property to the control of the session of the Quarterly Conference.

Each local church of this Annual Conference is but a member of a larger organization under a form of government which subordinates the smaller unit to the final judgment of the larger.

Thus Done and Passed in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said appearers, and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original Signed)
T. E. McElroy
Jeffery C. Bibbons
G. E. Zilton
J. E. Brown and W. T. Handy
E. J. Wise
D. L. Davidson
C. E. Castain
A. M. Taylor
P. M. Jones

Witnesses:
W. T. Handy
Harold J. Zeringer

Recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans,
W. W. Young, *Notary Public*

STATE OF LOUISIANA

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, the said amendment being by act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book 1811 on the first day of October, 1950, has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950, and recorded in book "Record of non-Trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office at City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1950.

Wade O. Martin, Jr. *Secretary of State*

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PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses	Number of Tithers in Church	Av. Atten. Sunday A.M. Worship Service
$ 121754	$ 11560	$ 10000	$ 32564	.....	10	400
7850	9450	.....	4985	.....	....	....
37200	5000	.....	1296	.....	....	50
35000	7200	550	.....	.....	3	75
95000	3000	.....	7722	$ 250	1	229
50000	10000	6000	257	.....	10	225
40000	6000	.....	4000	.....	....	200
48377	8340	5400	.....	.....	....	75
29400	7000	6000	700	50	2	30
15000	1000	.....	861	20	....	55
20000	3000	.....	7000	.....	....	55
5000	15000	.....	.....	.....	....	35
8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	65
6350	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	50
55200	6800	494	.....	.....	....	90
8500	4000	.....	.....	.....	....	56
15000	6000	.....	.....	.....	....	90
8425	2000	.....	.....	.....	....	45
10500	4500	.....	.....	.....	....	35
616556	$ 109850	$ 19444	$ 59385	$ 320	26	1860
559827	112060	65842	56608	.....	....	....
57729	.....	.....	$ 2777	.....	....	....
.....	$ 2210	$ 46398	.....	.....	....	....
4500	$ 8000	.....	$ 6100	.....	50	75
25000	.....	$ 2000	.....	.....	30	25
13000	8000	.....	.....	.....	....	22
7000	300	.....	.....	.....	....	25
5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
37500	10500	5000	.....	$ 135	2	125
12000	.....	.....	.....	60	....	9
14000	8000	539	.....	.....	....	32
85000	9000	.....	.....	.....	2	105
10000	.....	.....	200	.....	2	16
25000	3000	.....	90	.....	....	....
24000	3500	.....	.....	.....	....	25
30000	10500	800	.....	.....	....	135
10000	8000	500	.....	.....	....	79
30500	3000	.....	.....	200	....	95
9000	3000	.....	.....	.....	....	110
8800	9860	.....	.....	60	....	18
4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
8000	2000	.....	.....	.....	....	40
361800	$ 172800	$ 8839	$ 6390	$ 455	86	939
317500	82380	6000	3028	.....	....	....
44300	$ 90420	$ 2839	$ 3362	.....	....	....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
102000	$ 18000	$ 10000	$ 7366	$ 150	5	126
30000	6000	.....	1400	.....	2	30
6000	800	.....	250	.....	2	19
5500	5500	.....	380	.....	....	35
27000	5500	.....	.....	.....	....	66
20000	3000	.....	700	.....	....	40
2000	3800	40	1000	275	....	....
10000	2000	7000	.....	.....	1	95
40000	5000	5775	.....	.....	....	70
10000	32000	.....	6500	.....	10	150
4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35
.....	50000	.....	9169	.....	....	45
46000	18000	4000	.....	.....	....	65
10000	5000	.....	.....	.....	1	40
25000	4000	.....	12000	400	....	65
87000	4500	.....	.....	.....	....	68
3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
511500	$ 163100	$ 26815	$ 38890	$ 825	56	977
129000	153300	51500	23932	.....	....	....
82500	$ 9800	.....	$ 14858	.....	....	....
.....	.....	$ 24685	.....	.....	....	....

CHURCH SCHOOLS

HIP		ATTENDANCE						
Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attend'nce Methodist Sun. Eve. Fellowship (All Ages)	Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	Average Attendance MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. Attendance of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings Other than Sunday School	Nursery Home Members	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult Home and Extension Members	Number of Church
7 ORLEANS DISTRICT								
35	21	.....	7	8	32	31	28	
95	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	
125	.....	15	10	6	10	....	....	
92	30	.....	27	6	37	40	26	
240	.....	30	.....	.....	....	....	....	
165	.....	16	27	25	83	....	37	
90	90	85	.....	75	25	32	17	
60	.....	20	13	5	16	....	10	
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	....	....	
101	50	18	21	10	61	66	12	
55	27	75	50	40	40	40	30	
90	39	65	25	10	45	20	14	
40	.....	10	.....	8	....	....	....	
20	.....	.....	.....	12	....	....	....	
230	195	.....	.....	.....	20	25	25	
65	30	10	7	20	10	2	9	
50	22	.....	25	.....	25	....	....	
87	.....	46	26	12	....	....	....	
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	
20	.....	.....	10	.....	....	....	....	
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	
70	30	32	31	7	....	....	....	
25	.....	79	52	.....	....	....	....	
30	.....	9	9	.....	10	....	....	
33	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	....	....	
18	10	.....	.....	8	....	....	....	
1854	544	510	340	252	457	256	208	3
1766	395	233	382	315	674	....	167	3
88	149	277	.....	.....	....	....	41	
.....	.....	.....	42	63	117	....	.....	...
REVEPORT DISTRICT								
40	.....	10	9	9	9	....	....	
65	14	.....	10	8	17	....	....	
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	
24	18	9	9	16	3	3	13	
79	.....	.....	24	.....	....	....	....	
34	.....	.....	61	.....	....	....	....	
55	22	.....	27	12	....	33	19	
80	25	20	10	15	3	....	12	
47	87	40	45	15	....	28	15	
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	
50	.....	.....	22	.....	....	....	....	
45	8	8	11	9	....	....	....	
42	.....	.....	18	10	8	....	....	
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	
107	35	28	35	45	41	32	26	
18	25	.....	20	15	50	125	75	
75	10	35	15	.....	....	....	....	
18	.....	22	.....	.....	....	8	6	
28	130	.....	.....	.....	10	39	....	...
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	
1022	374	172	316	154	141	268	166	3
883	271	137	148	169	144	....	88	3
139	103	35	168	.....	....	....	78	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	15	3	....	....	
RECAPITULATION								
1103	226	182	223	107	142	30	71	3
584	142	99	67	43	75	109	11	2
681	213	182	154	176	135	121	57	3
1854	544	510	340	252	457	256	200	3
1036	374	172	316	154	141	268	166	3
5255	1499	1145	1100	732	950	784	505	15
5090	964	702	940	734	1332	....	384	15
165	535	443	160	.....	....	....	121	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	382	....	.....	...

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Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd This Year on Prof. of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Qtly. Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptiz.) Children)	Church Schools: Church School Membership: Total Officers, Teachers, and Other Leaders	Total Children (0-11 Years) in Entire Church School	Total Youth (12-21 Years) in Entire Church School	Total Adults (22 and Older) in Entire Church School	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance a Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attend'nce Methodist Sun. Eve. Fellowship (All Ages)	Attendance: Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	Average Attendance MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. Attendance of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings Other than Sunday School	Nursery Home Members	Youth Home and Extension Members	Additional Information: Adult Home and Extension Members	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	No. of Classes or Gps. Using or not Using Apprv. Meth. Lesson Mat.: Using	Not	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	W. S. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Meth. Men's Clubs: Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses	Number of Tithers in Church	Av. Atten. Sunday A.M. Worship Service
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																														
1 Camphor	C. T. Wethers	430	3	5	15	1		1	2	449	10	2	52	20	110	50	20	200	125			25		20			1	175	5	7		$ 150	1	47	$ 780	1	38	25	1	$ 121754	$ 11560	$ 10000	$ 32564		10	400
2 Hughes	W. D. Martin	207	7	4	5	10		3	7	203	5	7	33	24	36	22	19	101	65	16		16		12			3	36	2	7		44	3	36		1	17	5	3	7850	9450		4985			
3 Jordan	W. C. August	104	1					1		104	5	1	69	8	55	28	25	116	56	20	13	12	11	5	18	12	1	62		6		50	1	40	195	1	28	9	1	37200	5000		1296			50
4 Neely	L. H. P. Norris	264	1	3	1			2	4	283	3	6	59	9	44	24	16	93	44	10		8		15		9	1		6	6		55	1	30	600	1	10	33	1	35000	7200	550			3	75
5 St. Mark	W. T. Handy, Jr.	545	9	1	9	3	43	13	11	494	13	22	126	27	84	59	58	228	105		28		20	19		12	1	110		8		27	1	166	1050	1	136	52	1	95000	3000		7722	$ 250	1	229
6 Wesley	L. L. Haynes, Jr.	603	19	3	7				2	630	4	11	30	20	75	60	15	170	90	17	50	8	10	4			1	129	15	15		145	1	150	610	1	30	42	1	50000	10000	6000	257		10	225
7 Clinton Ct.	Roger Transpers	303	19	1	8				2	329	3	27	50	8	20	18	19	65	40	21		11		3			2	100		4			2	21				11	3	40000	6000		4000			200
8 Denham Springs Ct.	Simon E. Harris	173	1		3					177	1	3	100	15	96	43	26	160	136	57	57	40	25				2	85		11			1	21	20	1	17	18	2	48377	6340	5400				75
9 Donaldsonville Ct.	W. R. Lafayette	131	9	1		1			2	138		2	28	7	22	36	10	75	30	12	16	10	12	20	12	10	1	28	3	5		30	1	12	8	1	8	15	2	29400	7000	6000	700	50	2	30
10 Lottsworth Ct.	B. T. Branch	89	7	2	2	2		1	1	96	8	10	22	7	5	25	5	42	30	12		8	25	15		2	2		2	4		18	2					3	3	15000	1000		861	20		55
11 Maringouin Ct.	David Lockhart	169	3			2			3	167	17		102	9	71	28		108	65					25			3		3			5			150	1	12	2	3	20000	3000		7000			55
12 Melville-Lobdell Ct.	R. M. Harris	96	5		2				2	101	4		35	14	20	16		50	40	18		18	4	4			2		1			5	1	12	98			2	2	5000	15000					35
13 Norwood Ct.	James A. Smith	210	13	2					1	224		13	9	8	25	35	20	88	55			20					2		2				2	18	58			14	3	8000						65
14 Plaquemine Ct.	George M. Alfred	60	2							62	4	4	6	5	17	12	3	37	28								2	35		3			1	14		1	22	8	2	6360						50
15 Port Allen	Edgar D. Smith	173			1				4	170	7	3	53	11	24	40	35	110	65	18	18	15					1	95	4	4			1	12		1	35	6	1	55200	6800	494				90
16 Rosedale Ct.	Isaiah McCoy	158	2							160	6	8	15	5	12	9		35	20							26	2	36	2	4			1	15				2	2	8500	4000					56
17 St. Peter Ct.	Ameal D. Ennis	148	7						2	151			7	13	11	24	22	37	70								3	3		3					1273				3	15000	6000					90
18 Springfield Ct.	Adam Franklin	92	2						2	92	5	1	5	3	13	10	6	32	17	15							2			3			2	20				1	2	8425	2000					45
19 Zachary Ct.	C. L. Franklin	124		2		2		8	3	113	5	3	30	6	16	12	4	38	22	10		10					2			6								6	2	10500	4500					35
Total		4079	110	24	53	21	43	29	28	4123	100	123	840	214	756	551	303	1805	1086	226	182	223	107	142	30	71	34	894	43	96		$ 527	21	614	$ 4842	11	353	254	38	$ 616556	$ 109850	$ 19444	$ 59365	$ 320	25	1860
Total Last Year		4083	153	26	41	21	148	45	78	4083	107	121	784	212	194	701	533	1974	1079	155	66	158	82	94		61	32	987	107	Yes		435	22	576	4416	14	394	227	31	559827	112060	65842	56608			
Increase					12					40		2	56	2	562				7	68	116	65	25	48	30	10	2					$ 92		38	$ 426			27		$ 57729			$ 2777			
Decrease		4	53	2			105	16	50		7					150	230	169										93	64				1			3	41		7		$ 2210	$ 45398				
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																														
1 Baldwin-Trinity	Abraham E. Davis	100	1	1		2			2	98	3		56	8	72	15	10	105	70	15	60	15	6				1	15				$ 17	1	12	$ 159		16	4	1	$ 4500	$ 8000		$ 6100		50	75
2 Berwick	Abraham E. Davis	53	4						1	56	2		4	4	16	5	6	31	20				14				2	20					1	16			10		1	25000		$ 2000			30	25
3 Beattieville	Louis L. Streams, Jr.	32	5	2				1	1	37	4		10	13	7	10		20	16								1	5				2	1			1	12	1	1	13000	8000					22
4 Charenton-Patoutville	King Alexander	103	1							104	5		10	2	9	7		18	14								1			1		15	1	10	25				2	7000	300					25
5 Crawford Ct.	J. M. Poledore	86						1	6	79	9		14	4			17	5	1	27	25				12	2						8			81	1	72		2	5000						
6 Franklin Ct.	J. L. King, Jr.	161	1						6	156	8	1	76	12	37	38	14	101	71	14		14					2	89				25	1		109				3	37500	10500	5000		$ 135	2	125
7 Hahnville	Chester Joseph	32							2	30	2												6		4				2			2						3	1	12000				60		9
8 Houma	Henry Gadge	50	1		1	2			4	46			7	2	9	1	1	13	12								1			3									1	14000	8000	539				32
9 Jeanerette Ct.	Ashley D. Edwards	286	5	4					4	291	23	65	96	16	30	23	12	81	45			15	5	23	4		2	60	2				1	35	50	2	50	1	2	85000	9000				2	105
10 LaPlace	O. J. D. Rainey	26			2				1	27	1		6	9	30	5	3	38	35								1												1	10000			200		2	16
11 Lutcher	J. L. Wesley	44	1	3	1					49	3		17	5	8	8	6	27	18			10	8				1	1							30				1	25000	3000		90			
12 Morgan City	Marshall Wesley	66	1						1	66			4	4	16	19	1	40	17								1	35		3		10	1	11	36				1	24000	3500					25
13 Napoleonville Ct.	Walter Barabin	186	12						1	197	7	23	82	8	44	38	10	100	70	65		4					2	100		2		50	2	100	155	2	65		2	30000	10500	800				135
14 New Iberia	S. J. Thomas	99	15		2				1	115	2	1	35	5	11	13	6	35	33	21	12		4	10			1	45		4			1	22	1010	1	14	1	1	10000	8000	500				79
15 St. Martinville Ct.	W. H. Davis, Sr.	164	4	1	1					170	8		74	8	36	34	3	81	40					12	46	4	2		2	3		10	1	18		1		1	2	30500	3000			200		95
16 St. Peter Ct.	H. J. Rhyan	187	5						6	186	8	4	71	6	37	43	5	91	52					30	43	5	2	60	2			14	1	18	116	1		1	2	9000	3000					110
17 Thibodaux Ct.	L. A. Williams	104	10		1					115	16		22	4	29			62	17								2					95							2	8800	9860			60		18
18 Whitehall	Eddie Carter	42	2							44			9	3	10	15	7	43	32	10		9					1	50	2			30	1	12	15			6	1	4000						
19 Woodlawn	Peter H. Hayes	100	5						3	102	11	5	77	8	20	10		38	21								1						1						1	5000	2000					40
Total		1902	73	11	6	4		2	39	1968	106	99	670	111	421	284	101	929	584	142	97	67	43	75	109	11	24	540	10	16		$ 278	15	236	$ 1796	9	239	18	19	$ 361800	$ 172800	$ 8839	$ 6390	$ 455	86	939
Total Last Year		1927	73	61	15	3		10	32	1927	101	130	584	82	195	246	142	981	489	41	98	65	15	195	N.I.	37	24	281	25	Yes		166	10	171	1104	15	382	26	27	317500	82380	6000	3028			
Increase						1			7	41	5		86	29	226	38			95	101		2	28					259				$ 112	5	65	$ 692					$ 44300	$ 90420	$ 2839	$ 3362			
Decrease		25		50	9			8				31					41	52			1			120		26			15							6	143	8	8							
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																														
1 Alexandria-Newman	J. C. Calvin	269	11		3				4	279	14		116	13	79	30	67	189	65	19	5	6	6	20	30	7	1	97	9	6		$ 40	1	45	$ 100	1	72	30	1	$ 102000	$ 18000	$ 10000	$ 7366	$ 150	5	126
2 Wilton	George L. Thomas	155	7	1	4	15			3	149	5	8	44	5	3	20	48	48	30	12	12	8	60	3	10	4	1					25	1			1	12	5	1	*30000	6000		1400		2	30
3 Bunkie Ct.	E. L. Dotson	123	3		1	2			3	122		27	27	5	27	27	27	86	50								3										71	7	3	8000	800		250		2	19
4 Boyce	A. L. Hines	126			4					130	3		14	4	13	10	4	31	22								1		3				1	7				10	1	5500	5500		380			35
5 Booneville-Chaneyville	Taft Bowie	465	9		2				13	463	3		50	10	67	40	7	124	17	19				3			2		4	6		22	2	19		1	8	10	2	27000	5500					66
6 Campti Ct.	George L. Thomas	97	9			18			7	81	20	8	30	8	32	23	25	88	53	20	20	15	25	32	25	6	2		8			30	4			2	20	10	2	20000	3000		700			40
7 Cane River Ct.	Matthew Thomas	174	15						4	185	12		83	14		36		124	85		60						3										1	6	4	2000	3800	40	1000	275		
8 Lafayette Ct.	Moses T. Jackson	175	1							176	4	5	40	3	37	16	4	60	42			8					2			5		10	2	35		1	40	10	3	10000	2000	7000			1	95
9 Leesville	E. L. Berry	80	6		2	2		2	4	80	8		41	8	23	18	9	58	75	65	15	45	10	4		2	1			6		25	1	19	150	1	18	10	1	40000	5000	5775				70
10 Lake Charles-Warren	W. T. Handy, Sr.	381	6	4	2	2	3	2	3	363	7	8	150	15	23	25	88	50	15	15	10						1	98	7			100	1	50	150	1	20	17	1	10000	32000		6500		10	150
11 Magda-Melder-Glenmora	Albert Williams	67	1							68	67	20	20	10	12		25	25	30	30	30	15	25	10	7	7	3	30	2	9		20	3	20	3	3	67	2	3	4000					35	35
12 Natchitoches-Asbury	Patrick Perry	171		4				2	2	171	4		85	7	25	18	10	60	48	12		12					1			6		65	1		168	1	21	10	1		50000		9169			45
13 Opelousas	C. T. Wardah	282	1	1	6			6	8	276	5		86	7	48	30		85	45				5	8			1	60	1			35	1	85	200			10	1	46000	18000	4000				55
14 Pineville-Rapides	C. H. Green	136	1	1		1			1	136	2		56	4	15	10	5	34	24								2			6		10	2	10	85	2	10		2	10000	5000				1	40
15 Washington Ct.	E. P. Riley	362	9		1	1	5	1	5	360	10	9	82	25	45	25	190	95	30	25	30	45	30	45	25	30	3	8	5	12			2	25	17	1	20	1	3	25000	4000		12000	400		65
16 Welsh-Jennings	T. R. Wallace Jr.	135								135	8		82	7	18	22	1	48	15				15	10	22	1	2	58				86	2	19	63	1	35	12	2	87000	4500					58
17 Colfax	A. E. Myers	8	10							18	1		4	5	38	24	6	73	35								1		8	5		2	1	6	6				1	3000						
Total		3206	89	11	25	41	8	13	57	3212	173	67	1010	150	607	374	516	1278	681	215	182	154	176	135	121	57	30	351	47	61		$ 470	32	340	$ 942	16	443	150	32	$ 511500	$ 163100	$ 26815	$ 38890	$ 825	56	977
Total Last Year		3212	98	29	26	9	59	16	39	3212	79	116	639	142	292	351	247	1374	614	97	111	75	56	260		167	30	446	38	Yes		419	14	321	1108	8	220	83	29	429000	153300	51500	23932			
Increase						32			18		94		371	8	215	23	269	96	67	118	71	79	120						9			$ 51	18			8	223	67	3	$ 82500	$ 9800		$ 14858			
Decrease		6	8	18	1		51	3				49												131		110		85							$ 166							$ 24685				

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2	80	4	....	....	$ 25	2	24	$ 30	1	9	18	2	$ 60000	$ 10000	$ 7600	$ 12500	$ 130	....	79
3	.....	4	3	....	.....	3	75	.....	1	25	35	3	50000	5000	.....	3160	.....	....	100
1	225	6	7	....	.....	1	36	.....	1	25	....	1	45000	.....	.....	19000	500	3	60
2	122	6	....	....	40	2	32	40	2	42	38	2	52000	16000	.....	2000	.....	2	90
1	185	14	8	....	.....	1	....	500	1	42	117	1	125000	.....	.....	40000	.....	2	238
1	74	15	13	....	32	1	150	532	1	72	360	1	189000	30000	3000	.....	.....	2	300
2	130	10	5	....	25	2	....	28	....	....	37	2	48000	10000	10000	1700	.....	3	90
1	.....	.....	7	....	45	1	100	550	1	25	153	1	90000	25000	20000	16000	.....	....	125
1	40	3	5	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	27	1	35000	10000	.....	500	.....	....	60
1	108	5	....	....	20	1	40	106	1	23	69	1	85000	.....	.....	44000	.....	3	110
1	120	8	6	....	58	1	170	900	1	50	50	1	36000	12000	.....	6000	.....	....	....
2	.....	17	11	....	58	2	48	58	2	56	25	2	40000	14000	15000	3900	.....	....	....
1	.....	4	3	....	.....	2	....	.....	1	25	35	1	25000	8000	.....	.....	.....	....	125
1	.....	.....	3	....	.....	1	....	.....	....	....	11	1	10000	4000	.....	.....	.....	....	15
1	115	15	....	....	40	1	164	300	1	60	335	1	200000	18500	.....	.....	.....	1	500
1	90	3	9	....	35	1	32	200	1	27	85	1	125000	750	450	8000	750	6	189
1	72	.....	....	....	.....	1	....	.....	1	29	21	1	60000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	200
1	147	8	6	....	30	1	57	.....	....	29	85	1	85000	.....	.....	25000	.....	....	125
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1	12	3	2	....	12	1	....	20	1	19	18	1	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
2	106	1	....	....	13	1	40	147	1	25	30	2	15000	2000	1800	.....	.....	2	126
1	33	2	4	....	.....	....	....	99	1	15	19	1	26000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	55
1	103	1	11	....	.....	1	44	200	1	40	93	1	200000	15000	12000	.....	.....	....	125
1	35	.....	3	....	.....	1	40	1400	1	29	47	1	35000	13000	198	.....	.....	1	55
1	35	2	....	....	35	1	25	.....	1	15	50	1	35000	15700	.....	.....	.....	....	45
53	1782	131	31	....	$ 468	31	1077	$ 5110	33	712	1777	33	$1733000	$ 208950	$ 91650	$ 181760	$ 1380	29	2933
52	1815	182	Yes	....	594	35	968	5701	24	673	1631	33	1571515	215000	172300	114000	.....	....	....
1	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	109	.....	9	39	146	....	$ 262485	.....	.....	$ 67760	.....	....	....
.	33	51	....	....	$ 126	4	....	$ 591	....	....	....	....	.....	$ 6050	$ 80650	.....	.....	....	....
1	50	.....	7	....	$ 40	1	40	$ 50	....	....	23	1	$ 57000	$ 6500	.....	.....	.....	1	55
2	60	5	....	....	55	2	32	150	1	12	10	2	27000	4500	.....	$ 1400	$ 200	....	50
2	.....	.....	7	....	.....	2	....	.....	....	....	....	....	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
1	.....	.....	2	....	.....	1	....	214	....	....	....	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	25
1	.....	.....	4	....	25	1	14	150	....	....	4	1	10000	11000	.....	2000	155	8	80
2	109	4	....	....	65	2	68	900	....	....	3	2	55000	15000	$ 15000	500	.....	....	85
2	.....	2	10	....	.....	2	....	425	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3	75	.....	3	....	5	....	....	.....	1	7	....	3	12000	3000	.....	.....	.....	....	100
1	96	2	9	....	20	1	94	194	1	20	1	1	100000	65000	.....	3250	50	....	180
2	112	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	8	2	17000	6500	.....	800	120	....	....
3	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	3	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	65
2	100	1	6	....	39	2	18	35	....	....	1	2	18000	3000	.....	1000	.....	....	70
1	60	.....	....	....	197	1	18	140	1	14	1	1	80000	20000	.....	8000	1400	2	53
1	.....	3	8	....	27	1	20	17	....	....	1	1	25000	.....	.....	.....	4002	....	....
1	.....	.....	5	....	40	1	....	25	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	....	25
2	.....	.....	2	....	25	2	22	.....	....	....	....	2	20100	7100	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3	207	.....	....	....	86	2	43	185	2	25	....	3	54000	15000	500	5000	325	....	114
1	120	.....	....	....	25	1	35	.....	1	35	15	1	275000	125000	2500	7000	1725	....	100
1	65	10	....	....	265	1	81	1258	1	45	....	1	75000	16000	35000	.....	.....	5	200
1	.....	.....	1	....	90	1	....	.....	....	....	1	4	8000	1000	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	.....	.....	....	....	30	2	58	380	2	30	17	2	18000	500	.....	.....	150	....	60
2	.....	.....	4	....	.....	2	....	.....	....	....	....	....	8600	.....	.....	261	185	....	70
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6	1054	27	68	....	$ 1044	29	551	$ 4158	10	168	63	32	$ 879700	$ 307100	$ 61000	$ 27875	$ 8312	16	1342
9	434	74	Yes	....	858	30	472	2397	8	102	210	34	757700	171200	105600	26560	.....	....	....
.	620	.....	....	....	$ 186	....	79	$ 1761	2	66	....	....	$ 122000	$ 135900	.....	$ 1315	.....	....	....
3	.....	47	....	....	.....	1	....	.....	....	....	147	2	.....	.....	$ 44600	.....	.....	....	....
4	894	43	96	....	$ 529	21	614	$ 4842	11	353	254	38	$ 607556	$ 109850	$ 19444	$ 59385	$ 320	26	1960
4	540	10	16	....	278	15	236	1796	9	239	18	19	361800	172800	19090	63900	45500	86	931
0	351	47	61	....	470	32	340	942	16	443	150	32	511500	163100	26815	38890	825	56	977
3	1782	131	31	....	468	31	1077	5110	33	712	1777	33	1733000	208950	91650	181764	1380	28	2933
6	1054	27	68	....	1044	29	551	4158	10	168	63	32	879700	304100	61000	27875	8312	16	1342
7	4621	258	272	....	$ 2787	128	2818	$16848	79	1915	2147	155	$4134056	$ 953300	$ 217999	$ 371814	$56337	247	7888
7	4137	378	Yes	....	2582	122	2466	18131	90	1769	2103	156	2437852	1423278	531142	277185	.....	....	....
.	484	.....	....	....	$ 205	6	352	.....	....	146	44	....	$1696204	.....	.....	$ 94629	.....	....	....
	.....	120	....	....	.....	....	....	$ 1583	11	....	....	1	.....	$ 469978	$ 313143	.....	.....	....	....

					SUPPORT							
					s	Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		CON TIONAI		
	Race Relations Sunday	Other Conference Benevolences: Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total Paid (Not total Raised)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration Fund	
	100	$ 205	$ 8	$ 110	$ 25	.....	EW ORLEANS DISTRICT					
	12	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	$ 20	$ 20	$ 40	$ 40	.....
	23	50	.....	15	30	.....	20	15	15	80	80	.....
	75	205	.....	135	161	.....	72	39	39	292	292	.....
	125	395	15	300	100	.....	96	67	67	505	505	.....
	125	395	15	357	90	.....	96	24	24	212	212	.....
	10	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	00	96	96	720	720	.....
	37	105	.....	40	92	.....	20	38	38	183	183	.....
	40	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	85	85	550	550	.....
	...	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	24	24	249	249	.....
	10	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	50	50	200	200	.....
	5	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	67	67	200	200	.....
	...	85	.....	.....	405	.....	..	30	30	38	38	.....
	13	85	3	.....	.....	.....	88	52	52	318	318	.....
	25	105	.....	104	.....	.....	80	10	10	75	75	.....
	...	50	.....	.....	6	.....	54	136	136	1023	1023	.....
	...	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	50	50	70	70	.....
	8	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	67	67	405	405	.....
							32	5	5	10	10	.....
	619	$ 2255	.....	$ 1061	$ 909	$ 147148	23	25	25	50	50	.....
	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	10	10	75	75	.....
							..	40	40	81	81	.....
	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	41	41	301	301	.....
	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	300	300	.....
							..	78	78	373	373	.....
							50	62	62	200	200	.....
	36	$ 150	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	$ 983	$ 983	$ 6058	$ 6058	.....
	10	60	.....	.....	$ 13	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
	...	.....	.....	$ 535	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	19	110	.....	20	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	SHREVEPORT DISTRICT					
	2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	$ 67	$ 67	$ 507	$ 507	.....
	15	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	37	37	255	255	.....
	...	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	..	5	5	40	40	.....
	8	100	.....	36	.....	.....	70	16	16	90	90	.....
	10	100	.....	47	30	.....	240	66	66	495	495	.....
	5	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	14	14	105	105	.....
	2	100	.....	14	.....	.....	200	12	12	40	40	.....
	...	100	.....	29	158	.....	300	78	78	585	585	.....
	13	105	.....	.....	13	.....	200	13	13	45	45	.....
	...	20	.....	.....	50	.....	200	7	7	56	56	.....
	...	100	.....	.....	500	.....	...	14	14	87	87	.....
	103	$ 1135	.....	$ 686	$ 800	$ 52180	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	18	18	135	135	.....
							60	7	7	52	52	.....
	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	7	7	82	82	.....
	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	22	22	99	99	.....
							280	78	78	80	80	.....
	18	$ 300	.....	$ 40	$ 642	.....	320	80	80	590	590	.....
	..	80	.....	39	.....	.....	188	8	8	54	54	.....
	10	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	240	40	40	290	290	.....
	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	5	5	.....	.....	.....
	10	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	6	6	45	45	.....
	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	748	$ 581	$ 581	$ 3600	$ 3605	.....
	..	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	29	.....	.....	40	13	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	..	300	.....	105	300	.....	RECAPITULATION					
	7	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	338	$ 707	$ 707	$ 5435	$ 5435	$ 361
	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	265	293	293	1841	1841	.....
	35	85	.....	.....	15	.....	176	436	347	2854	1790	.....
	15	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	390	983	983	6058	6058	.....
	..	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	748	581	581	3605	3605	.....
	..	95	.....	.....	.....	.....						
	4	37	.....	.....	27	.....	417	$ 3000	$ 2911	$ 19793	$ 18729	$ 361
	28	$ 1127	.....	$ 224	$ 1109	$ 71796	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS																			W. S. C. S.			METH. MEN'S CLUBS				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
											Baptisms			Church School Membership							Attendance						Additional Information																			
		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd This Year on Prof. of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Qtly. Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptiz.) Children)	Total Officers, Teachers, and Other Leaders	Total Children (0-11 Years) in Entire Church School	Total Youth (12-21 Years) in Entire Church School	Total Adults (22 and Older) in Entire Church School	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attend'nce Methodist Sun. Eve. Fellowship (All Ages)	Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	Average Attendance MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. Attendance of Adults in Ch. Sch. Meetings Other than Sunday School	Nursery Home Members	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult Home and Extension Members	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	No. of Classes or Gps. Using or not Using Apprv. Meth. Lesson Mat.: Using	No. of Classes or Gps.: Not	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses	Number of Tithers in Church	Av. Atten. Sunday A.M. Worship Service
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																														
1 Algiers-Asbury	J. W. Wilson	174	8		1	4		5	2	181	7	4	13	12	32	31	7	82	35	21		7	8	32	31	28	2	80	4			$ 25	2	24	$ 30	1	9	18	2	$ 60000	$ 10000	$ 7600	$ 12500	$ 130		79
2 Angie Ct.	Ellis Slater	580	6			1		2	9	576	5	13	40	14	90	35	12	151	95								3		4	3			3	75		1	25	35	3	50000	5000		3160			100
3 Bethany	Donald Frank	102	10	15		2				125	12	2	30	10	155	30		195	125		15	10	6	10			1	225	6	7			1	36		1	25		1	45000			19000	500	3	60
4 Bogalusa	C. E. Castain	250	6							256	6		88	8	37	40	26	111	92	30		27	6	37	40	26	2	122	6			40	2	32	40	2	42	38	2	52000	15000		2000		2	90
5 Brooks	C. O. Greene	607	22	9	4	2		2		628	18	14	184	14	164	96	40	314	240		30						1	165	14	8			1		500	1	42	117	1	125000			40000		2	238
6 First Street	LeRoy Fields	1129	16	4	9				20	1138	10	15	60	22	203	75	72	372	165		15	27	25	83		37	1	74	15	13		32	1	150	532	1	72	360	1	189000	30000	3000			2	300
7 Franklinton	L. A. Lester	236	1	2	2	8			3	229	3	10	125	9	25	32	20	86	90	90	85		75	25	32	17	2	130	10	5		25	2		28			37	2	48000	10000	10000	1700		3	90
8 Grace	N. H. Baker	360	3	11		2		1	11	360	5	4	61	9	50	46	45	150	60		20	13	5	16		10	1			7		45	1	100	550	1	25	153	1	90000	25000	20000	15000			125
9 Gretna	T. R. Wallace, Sr.	96	6	5	1			1	1	106	7	2	31	5	25	20		50	35					30			1	40	3	5								27	1	35000	10000		500			60
10 Hartzell	N. P. Williams	325	12	10	6				4	349		27	75	17	57	62	12	148	101	50	18	21	10	61	66	12	1	108	5			20	1	40	106	1	23	69	1	85000			44000		3	110
11 Haven	S. G. Reed	231	3	2	2				1	237	12	2	58	6	25	68	14	113	55	27	75	50	40	40	40	30	1	120	8	0		58	1	170	900	1	50	50	1	36000	12000		6000			
12 Kenner-Ross	C. D. Small	264	11	3	1					269	5	119	95	17	125	55	32	220	90	39	65	25	10	45	20	14	2		17	11		58	2	48	58	2	56	25	2	40000	14000	15000	3900			
13 LaHarpe	C. H. Hayes	173	15	6	3				5	192	5	15	18	6	10	20	25	61	40		10		8				1		4	3			2			1	25	35	1	25000	8000					125
14 Mandeville	F. W. Thomas	36		1						37	1		27	3	27			30	20				12				1			3			1					11	1	10000	4000					15
15 Mt. Zion	R. F. Harrington	1342	31	8	13			1	14	1379	20	23	75	35	280	190	90	595	230	195				20	25	25	1	115	15			40	1	164	300	1	60	335	1	200000	18500				1	500
16 Peck	W. S. P. Norris	507	15	2	2	4			6	516	2	1	122	13	41	28	30	112	65	30	10	7	20	10	2	9	1	00	3	9		35	1	32	200	1	27	65	1	125000	750	450	8000	750	6	189
17 Peoples	A. E. Franklin	188	5	2		1			3	191	4		25	7	25	85	60	142	60	22		25		25			1	72					1			1	29	21	1	60000						200
18 Philip Memorial	George W. Carter	249	8	2	1	1			2	257	10	4	41	12	68	32	20	132	87		45	26	12				1	147	8	6		30	1	57			29	85	1	85000			25000			125
19 Ray Avenue	Syprian Barze	30			2					32			7	3				45	25								1											1	1	25000						15
20 St. Philip	Henry Stewart	120	2	1						123			25	8	17	10	1	36	20			10					1	60		5			1			1	10	18	1	25000						30
21 Shaw Temple	J. C. Bibbons	60	3	1			6		3	55	4	3	29	3	12	11	3	29	18								1	12	3	2		12	1		20	1	19	18	1	12000						
22 Slidell Ct.	Blackman Hall	259	6						2	263	5	1	30	21	35	65	14	135	70	30	32	31	7				2	106	1			13	1	40	147	1	25	30	2	15000	2000	1800			2	126
23 Thompson	Max R. Butler	121	2	1		2			3	119	16	2	49	4	25	15	8	52	25		79	52					1	33	2	4					99	1	15	19	1	25000						55
24 Trinity	T. J. Howard	290	8						4	294	5	1	24	11	29	34	15	89	30		9	9		10			1	103	1	11			1	44	200	1	40	93	1	2[illegible]0000	15000	12000				125
25 Wesley	O. W. Christopher	195	6						3	198	10		41	5	30	6	18	59	33					13			1	35		3			1	40	1400	1	29	47	1	35000	13000	108			1	55
26 Williams	J. S. Dickson	206	4							210	3		35	5	9	10	15	45	18	10			8				1	35	2			35	1	25		1	15	60	1	35000	15700					45
Total		8130	219	85	47	27	6	12	96	8320	171	262	1389	279	1596	1066	579	3363	1854	544	510	340	252	457	256	208	33	1782	131	31		$ 468	31	1077	$ 5110	33	712	1777	33	$1733000	$ 208950	$ 91650	$ 181760	$ 1380	29	2933
Total Last Year		8130	358	77	110	49	34	20	103	8130	251	248	1420	243	674	1127	304	3899	1766	395	233	382	315	674		167	32	1815	182	Yes		594	35	968	5701	24	673	1631	33	1571515	215000	172300	114000			
Increase				8						190		14		26	922		275		88	149	277					41	1							109		9	39	146		$ 262485			$ 67760			
Decrease			139		63	22	28	8	7		60		31			61		536				42	63	117				33	51			$ 126	4		$ 591						$ 6050	$ 80650				
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																														
1 Bastrop-Mt. Olive	S. W. Walker	101	1			1	3		2	96	2		13	18	31	23	15	87	40		10	9	9	9			1	50		7		$ 40	1	40	$ 50			23	1	$ 57000	$ 6500				1	55
2 Washington Ct.	R. S. Murray	200	4						1	203	3	5	44	12	17	12	23	64	55	14		10	8	17			2	60	5			55	2	32	150	1	12	10	2	27000	4500		$ 1400	$ 200		50
3 Keithville Ct.	A. J. McCoy	97	20		2					119			18	10	23	26	21	80	50								2			7			2							10000						
4 Bonita-Lawson Chapel	Sandy Facen	15		1	2	1			2	18			16	4			21	25	12								1			2			1		214				1	5000						25
5 Lake Providence: St. Peter	James Johnson	42	2		2				1	43	3		27	4	17	10	3	34	24	18	9	9	16	3	3	13	1			4		25	1	14	150			4	1	10000	11000		2000	155	8	80
6 Mansfield Ct.	C. J. Harrison	290	7	1	3		4	3	6	288	2	4	33	15	55	43	22	135	79			24					2	109	4			65	2	68	900			3	2	55000	15000	$ 15000	500			85
7 Thomas Ct.	Edward Sudds	97	2			2			1	96			13	14				41	34			61					2		2	10			2		425											
8 Many Ct.	James Richardson	144	2						1	145	2		45	15	65	30	18	128	55	22		27	12		33	19	3	75		3		5				1	7		3	12000	3000					100
9 Monroe: St. James	J. F. Johnson	254	10				15		5	244	4	2	70	17	33	28	44	122	80	25	20	10	15	3		12	1	96	2	9		20	1	94	194	1	20	1	1	100000	65000		3250	50		180
10 St. Paul	A. L. White	156	7		2				2	161	17	22	30	12	21	28	15	76	47	87	40	45	15		28	15	2	112										8	2	17000	6500		800	120		
11 Pelican Ct.	William Tate	95	3					2	1	95		2	8	16	30	26	46	118	35								3												3	5000						65
12 Pleasant Hill Ct.	L. C. Jennings	29	2	2	2					35		1		13	28	20	25	65	50			22					2	100	1	6		39	2	18	35			1	2	18000	3000		1000			70
13 Shreveport: Fairfield	Hubbard Daniels	108	3			2			1	108	2		25	9	30	10	24	73	45	8	8	11	9				1	60				197	1	18	140	1	14	1	1	80000	20000		8000	1400	2	53
14 Jewella	B. J. Haynes	78	3	1						82	6	1	31	9	40	27	28	104	42			18	10	8			1		3	8		27	1	20	17			1	1	25000				4002		
15 Round Grove	B. F. Brown	64	2	1					1	66	1	6	14	6	12	9	15	42	30								1			5		40	1		25							8000				25
16 Daniel Ct.	Eugene Brown	94	5		1				2	99		5	18	10		20		30	40								2			2		25	2	22					2	20100	7100					
17 Johnson Ct.	R. H. Harry	181			5	2		3	2	185	10	2	64	27	41	32	26	126	107	35	28	35	45	41	32	26	3	207				86	2	43	185	2	25		3	54000	15000	500	5000	325		114
18 St. James	R. M. Brown	326	6	2					7	326	6	1	40	15	35	30	75	155	18	25		20	15	50	125	75	1	120				25	1	35		1	35	15	1	275000	125000	2500	7000	1725		100
19 St. Paul	William R. London	188	11	5	1			1	5	199	5		89	21	61	22	43	147	75	10	35	15					1	65	10			265	1	81	1258	1	45		1	75000	15000	35000			5	200
20 Marthaville Ct.	F. G. Thomas	63							3	60			9	5		8	6	19	18		22				8	6	1			1		90	1					1	4	8000	1000					
21 Vanceville Ct.	S. P. Sanford	250	2					2	3	247	5		57	16	10	30	37	102	28	130				10	30							30	2	58	380	2	30	17	2	18000	500			150		60
22 Minden Ct.	H. K. White	144					14		2	128			11	9	6	15	15	45	43								2			4			2							8600			261	185		70
23 Bradford Chapel	Daniel Moore	37							2	35				4	6	3	5	18	14								1					10	1	8	35			1	1		8000					20
Total		3062	93	13	18	8	36	11	50	3078	68	51	572	281	561	461	527	1876	1022	374	172	316	154	141	268	166	36	1054	27	68		$ 1044	29	651	$ 4158	10	168	63	32	$ 879700	$ 307100	$ 61000	$ 27875	$ 8312	16	1342
Total Last Year		3032	125	42	22	19	40	15	47	3032	60	109	576	262	428	414	456	1818	883	271	137	148	169	144		88	39	434	74	Yes		858	30	472	2397	8	102	210	34	757700	171200	105600	26560			
Increase		30							3	46	8		96	19	133	47	71	58	139	103	35	168				78		620				$ 185		79	$ 1761	2	66			$ 122000	$ 135900		$ 1315			
Decrease			32	29	4	11	4	4				58											15	3			3		47				1					147	2			$ 44600				
RECAPITULATION																																														
1 Baton Rouge	T. R. W. Harris	4083	110	24	53	21	43	29	28	4123	100	123	840	214	756	551	303	1805	1103	226	182	223	107	142	30	71	34	894	43	96		$ 529	21	614	$ 4842	11	353	254	38	$ 607556	$ 109850	$ 19444	$ 59385	$ 320	25	1960
2 Franklin	J. D. McCrory	1927	73	11	6	4		6	39	1968	106	99	570	111	421	284	101	929	584	142	99	67	43	75	109	11	24	540	10	15		278	15	236	1706	0	239	18	19	361800	172800	19090	63900	45500	86	931
3 Lake Charles	T. F. McElroy	3134	89	11	25	41	8	13	59	3212	173	67	1010	150	507	374	516	1154	681	213	182	154	175	135	121	57	30	351	47	51		470	32	340	942	15	443	150	32	511500	163100	26815	38890	825	50	977
4 New Orleans	G. W. Carter	8130	219	85	47	27	6	12	90	8320	171	252	1389	279	1596	1066	579	3563	1854	544	510	340	252	457	250	200	33	1782	131	31		468	31	1077	5110	33	712	1777	33	1733000	208950	91650	181764	1380	28	2933
5 Shreveport	R. S. Taylor	3062	93	13	18	8	36	11	47	3078	68	51	672	281	561	461	527	1876	1036	374	172	316	154	141	268	166	36	1054	27	68		1044	29	551	4158	10	158	63	32	879700	304100	61000	27875	8312	15	1342
Total		20336	581	144	149	101	93	71	269	20701	618	502	4581	1035	3841	2736	2026	9327	5255	1499	1145	1100	732	950	784	505	157	4621	258	272		$ 2787	128	2818	$16848	79	1915	2147	155	$4134056	$ 953300	$ 217999	$ 371814	$50337	247	7888
Total Last Year		20336	860	180	239	118	257	173	307	20336	654	662	4152	946	1332	2662	1509	10081	5000	964	702	940	734	1332		384	157	4137	378	Yes		2582	122	2466	18131	90	1759	2103	156	2437852	1423278	531142	277185			
Increase										365			429	80	2509	74	517		165	535	443	160				121		484				$ 205	6	352			145	44		$1696204			$ 94629			
Decrease			279	44	81	17	164	102	46		36	60						654					2	382					120						$ 1583	11			1		$ 459978	$ 313143				

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BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																														
1 Camphor Memorial	C. T. Wethers	$ 6059	$ 1610	$ 2144	$ 400	$ 4500	$ 4500	$ 4500	$ 780	$ 380	$ 380	$ 83	$ 83	$ 622	$ 622	$ 35	$ 430	$ 623	$ 623	$ 12	$ 8	$ 8	$ 12	$ 10	$ 100	$ 205	$ 8	$ 110	$ 25	
2 Hughes	W. D. Martin	640	115	1796	72	2250	2250	2250		268	268	44	44	328	328	16	96	251	251	5	5		4	4	12	85				
3 Jordan	W. C. August	321	430	993	163	1700	1700	1700	52	160	160	34	34	255	255	16	80	154	154	2	2		2	2	23	50		15	30	
4 Neely	L. H. P. Norris	603	294	1350	150	3900	3600	3600	384	340	340	72	72	540	540	35	395	623	623	12	8	8	12	10	75	205		135	161	
5 St. Mark	W. T. Handy, Jr.	2695	7995	7411	714	5220	5280	5280	385	460	460	106	106	792	792	55	937	1265	1265	24	16	16	15	20	125	395	15	300	100	
6 Wesley	L. L. Haynes, Jr.	250	8627	5827	215	5760	5760	5760	355	450	450	117	117	864	864	55	827	1265	1265	24	16	16	15	16	125	395	15	357	90	
7 Clinton Ct.	R. J. Transpers	1372	7572	493	94	2700	2100	2100	300	340	340	24	24	136	136	20	447	193	193	4		5	3	6	10	105				
8 Denham Springs	S. E. Harris	1718	350	2093		1500	1500	1500	120	100	100	30	30	225	225	12	152	294	294	6	4	4	3	5	37	105		40	92	
9 Donaldsonville	W. F. Lafayette	170	800	375	100	1500	1500	1500	20	180	180	38	38	302	302	14	152	301	301	6		4	3	5	40	105				
10 Lettsworth	B. T. Branch	83	100	25	12	200	200	200	20	180	180			41	41	12	29	50	50							60				
11 Maringouin	David Lockhart			75	35	800	800	800		200	200	16	16	120	120	12	43	163	163			4	2		10	85				
12 Melville-Lobdell Ct.	R. M. Harris		42	48	60	450	450	450		200	200	9	9	40	40			79	79			4			5	50				
13 Norwood Ct.	James A. Smith		500	70	36	1200	800	800	66	200	200	16	16	120	120	12	93	194	194							85			405	
14 Plaquemine	G. M. Alfred		64	160	22	1750	1470	1470	15	180	180			185	185	20	47	225	225	5	20	3	2	4	13	85	3			
15 Port Allen	Edgar D. Smith	860		847	80	3140	2840	2840	65	220	220	56	56	426	426	20	145	312	312	6	4	4	3	5	25	105		104		
16 Rosedale	Isaiah McCoy		510	75	25	1075	987	987	75			20	20	149	149	10	81	140	140					10		50			6	
17 St. Peter Ct.	A. D. Ennis		1273		60	1300	1300	1300		200	200	26	26	195	195			179	179					4		80				
18 Springfield	Adam Franklin		425			900	810	816		120	120	4	4	15	15	11	95	56	56		2	2	2	2	8	50				
19 Zachary Ct.	C. L. Franklin	721	2100	210	35	600	600	600	35	160	160	12	12	80	80			102	102						7	60				
Total		$ 15712	$ 37397	$ 23992	$ 2273	$ 40055	$ 38453	$ 38453	$ 2672	$ 4338	$ 4338	$ 707	$ 707	$ 5435	$ 5435	$ 361	$ 4049	$ 6754	$ 6469	$ 106	$ 89	$ 74	$ 78	$ 99	$ 619	$ 2255		$ 1061	$ 909	$ 147148
Total Last Year																														
Increase																														
Decrease																														
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																														
1 Baldwin-Berwick	Abaham E. Davis		$ 10000		$	$ 3500	$ 3500	$ 3500				$ 70	$ 70	$ 270	$ 270					$ 27	$ 2				$ 36	$ 150				
2 Battleville	Louis L. Streams		500	$ 75	$ 25	700	616	616		$ 80	$ 80	12	12	92	92		$ 35	$ 119	$ 119	2	1		$ 2		10	60			$ 13	
3 Charenton-Patoutville	King Alexander		93	51	8	1200	490	490		100	100	2	2	10	10		115	197	197											
4 Crawford Ct.	J. M. Poledore		137	57	22	1300	806	806	35	200	200	15	15	45	45			225	225									$ 535		
5 Franklin Ct.	J. L. King, Jr.		1580	630	111	3600	2963	2963	154	310	310	46	46	227	227			536	536	7					19	110		20		
6 Hahnville	C. P. Joseph			60			424	424		56	56	3	3	20	20			60	60											
7 Houma	Henry Gage											2	2	20	20										2	40				
8 Jeanerette: St. Paul	A. D. Edwards											54	54	466	466										15	150				
9 La Place	O. J. D. Rainey		150	100		175	175	175									31											5		
10 Latcher	J. L. Wesley					720	720	720		100	100	10	10	42	42			172	172	5	4								6	
11 Morgan City	Marshall Wesley			200	35	1300	1000	1000	70	100	100	20	20	80	80		102	174	174	4					8	100		36		
12 Napoleonville	Walter Barabin	$ 450		695		2472	2472	2472	300	268	268	2	2	275	275			508	508	13	25				10	100		47	30	
13 New Iberia	S. J. Thomas				59	2000			60	220	220	43	43	161	161		70	475	475		4				5	100				
14 St. Martinville Ct.	W. H. Davis, Sr.	300	130	866	20	2000	1550	1550	125	190	190	17	17	188	188		110	286	286	5	4				2	100		14		
15 St. Peter Ct.	H. J. Rhyan		1828		75	1300	1300	1300	65	280	280	10	10	91	91			333	333							100		29	158	
16 Thibodaux Ct.	L. A. Williams	400	700	98		1300	1300	1300	195	112	112	41	41	305	305					9	3				13	105			13	
17 Whitehall	Eddie Carter	80	75	82	51	600	200	200	5	80	80	2	2	35	35			111	111	8						20			50	
18 Woodlawn	Peter H. Hayes			495	30	1000	1000	1000		100	100							343	343							100			500	
Total		$ 1230	$ 15693	$ 3389	$ 436	$ 23591	$ 18516	$ 18516	$ 1009	$ 2265	$ 2265	$ 293	$ 293	$ 1841	$ 1841		$ 1291	$ 3377	$ 3377	$ 72	$ 44		$ 2		$ 103	$ 1135		$ 689	$ 800	$ 52180
Total Last Year																														
Increase																														
Decrease																														
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																														
1 Alexandria: Newman	J. C. Calvin	$ 2659	$ 789	$ 8335	$ 147	$ 3600	$ 3600	$ 3600	$ 600	$ 400	$ 400	$ 43	$ 43	$ 200	$ 200		$ 52	$ 100	$ 100						$ 18	$ 300		$ 40	$ 642	
2 Wilton	George L. Thomas	590	750	400	104	1100	1100	1100	50	275	275	22	22					197	197		$ 6					80		39		
3 Booneville-Cheneyville	Taft Bowie	99	417	52	42	1500	1000	1000		288	288	10	10	35	35			150	150						10			40		
4 Bunkie Ct.	E. L. Dotson	50	35	20		375	375	375		46	46	5	5	21	21															
5 Boyce	A. L. Hines				60	390	390	390	22	77	77	7	7	45	45			60	60						10	55				
6 Campti Ct.	G. L. Thomas	807	300	250	52	958	958	958		200							50	120	120		5									
7 Cane River Ct.	Matthew Thomas		1128	360	75	1050	450	450	50	100	100							203	123		10		$ 5			80				
8 Colfax	A. E. Myers		125			75	75	75	11	5	5	1	1				12													
9 Lafayette Ct.	Moses T. Jackson	193	357	317	21	2100	2000	2000	105	200	200	42	42	284	284			300	207		10		5		29			40	13	
10 Lake Charles-Warren	W. T. Handy, Sr.	2500	1000	6015	250	5200	5200	5200	100	400	400	104	104	780	780			1597	1597	$ 24	19		15	$ 20		300		105	300	
11 Leesville-Mt. Zion	E. L. Berry	2067	2700	536	46	2080	2080	2080	45	200	200							118	118		7				7				9	
12 Madga-Melda-Glenmora	Albert Williams		000	35	15		400	400	10	265	265	10	10	50	50			351	284	10										
13 Opelousas-St. Mark	C. T. Wardah	400		1400	85	3330	2500	2500	28	280	280	67	67	300	300			350	350		20		9		35	85			15	
14 Natchitoches-Asbury	Patrick Perry											21	21	50	50			326	326						15	35				
15 Pineville-Rapides	Charles E. Green													50	50			89	89							20				
16 Washington Ct.	Edward P. Riley	497	1942	75	40	1850	675	675	75	200	260	12	12	25	25		134									95				
17 Welsh-Jennings	T. R. Wallace, Jr.			193	25	2074	1400	1400	75	120	120	24	24	50	50			140	60	7	3		3		4	37			27	
Total		$ 10162	$ 7470	$ 17988	$ 964	$ 23527	$ 22293	$ 22293	$ 1171	$ 3176	$ 3176	$ 436	$ 347	$ 2854	$ 1790		$ 248	$ 5065	$ 3372	$ 41	$ 77		$ 37	$ 20	$ 128	$ 1127		$ 224	$ 1100	$ 71796
Total Last Year																														
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C-IND	BENOEVLENCES													
	World Service Conference Benevolences								Other Conference Benevolences					
Conf., and Dist. Administration Funds	Apportioned	Paid	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total Paid (Not total Raised)
.....	$ 100	$ 100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 50	.....	$ 24	.....	.....
.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 40	130	.....	.....	$ 3	.....
.....	90	90	$ 3	$ 5	.....	$ 4	$ 3	.....	10	.....	16	27	.....
.....	200	200	5	10	$ 9	8	8	32	150	$ 11	.....	45	.....
.....	375	375	8	10	9	6	.....	.....	110	.....	148	.....	.....
308	3020	3020	50	25	14	15	20	.....	690	.....	362	.....	.....
.....	350	350	.....	.....	.....	5	8	.....	105	.....	67	157	.....
353	1550	1550	10	20	10	10	10	75	350	.....	250	.....	.....
.....	75	75	.....	.....	.....	2	5	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
112	208	181	6	.....	7	5	5	.....	70	.....	106	59	.....
.....	540	540	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	270	.....	.....
.....	110	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
.....	216	216	5	.....	8	8	5	15	75	.....	72	486	.....
.....	45	45	3	.....	5	2	3	4	15	.....	.....	120	.....
155	3223	3223	.....	25	15	15	20	173	690	.....	248	476	.....
147	.....	135	10	10	8	.....	6	.....	100	.....	180	.....	.....
.....	400	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	75	66	1	.....	.....	1	1	7	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	66	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	156	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	20	.....	.....
.....	551	551	8	10	8	8	5	.....	80	.....	.....	4	.....
.....	234	234	5	18	.....	10	9	10	105	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	233	.....
.....	263	263	8	8	.....	5	5	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	405	405	7	20	13	12	10	15	132	.....	72	.....	.....
1101	$ 11819	$ 11516	$ 129	$ 196	$ 113	$ 118	$ 128	$ 253	$ 3319	$ 11	$ 1879	$ 1384	$ 228133
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65	$ 425	$ 425	$ 15	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10	.....	$ 15	$ 90	.....	$ 98	.....	.....
121	474	474	14	.....	7	6	$ 6	33	125	.....	25	$ 90	.....
.....	108	108	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	8	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	100	100	3	2	2	2	2	4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	175	175	4	.....	2	2	2	8	81	.....	.....	6	.....
.....	900	265	16	10	12	6	6	36	100	.....	105	.....	.....
270	265	265	11	2	.....	2	.....	21	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	165	165	2	3	4	2	2	14	137	.....	.....	.....	.....
321	1450	1450	20	20	20	20	10	66	230	$ 8	194	.....	.....
.....	395	395	6	5	6	2	2	25	96	.....	.....	7	.....
127	161	161	.....	5	5	4	4	2	64	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	175	175	2	2	3	2	4	8	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	610	610	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10	105	.....	.....	12	.....
113	200	200	2	2	5	2	3	19	68	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	105	105	2	2	4	2	2	17	40	.....	25	.....	.....
.....	270	270	6	2	4	4	4	17	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
302	422	422	6	.....	9	4	6	50	167	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1060	1060	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	21	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
393	1400	1400	20	20	20	15	10	33	300	.....	350	1818	.....
.....	139	139	8	2	.....	.....	1	13	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	575	575	3	.....	3	3	2	15	114	.....	118	316	.....
.....	100	100	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	30	101	.....
49	105	105	4	4	4	2	2	5	36	.....	.....	20	.....
1915	$ 6754	$ 6754	$ 149	$ 114	$ 120	$ 90	$ 66	$ 479	$ 2292	$ 8	$ 945	$ 2370	$ 113203
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4049	$ 6754	$ 6469	$ 106	$ 89	$ 74	$ 78	$ 99	$ 619	$ 2255	.....	$ 1061	$ 909	$ 147148
1291	3377	3377	72	44	.....	.....	.....	103	1135	.....	686	800	52180
248	5065	3372	41	77	.....	37	20	128	1127	.....	224	1109	71796
1101	11819	11516	129	196	113	118	128	253	3319	.....	1879	1384	228133
1915	6754	6754	149	114	120	90	66	479	2292	.....	945	2370	113203
8604	$ 33769	$ 31488	$ 497	$ 520	$ 307	$ 323	$ 313	$ 1582	$ 10128	.....	$ 4795	$ 6572	$ 612460
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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																														
1 Algiers-Asbury	J. W. Wilson		$ 3711	$ 525	$ 50	$ 3527	$ 3527	$ 3527	$ 40	$ 248	$ 248	$ 20	$ 20	$ 40	$ 40			$ 100	$ 100							$ 50		$ 24		
2 Angie Ct.	E. C. Slater	$ 840	1500			3000	3000	3000		320	320	15	15	80	80				30						$ 40	130			$ 3	
3 Bethany	Donald W. Frank		50	3881	99	2240	1949	1949		72	72	39	39	292	292			90	90	$ 3	$ 5		$ 4	$ 3		10		10	27	
4 Bogalusa	C. E. Castain					3344	3344	3344	276	296	296	67	67	505	505			200	200	5	10	$ 9	8	8	32	150	$ 11		45	
5 Brooks	C. O. Greene	4800		3006	225	600	600	600		196	196	24	24	212	212			375	375	8	10	9	6			110		148		
6 First Street	LeRoy Fields		5870	9977	601	4800	4800	4800	700	600	600	96	96	720	720	$ 308		3020	3020	50	25	14	15	20		000		362		
7 Frankliinton	L. A. Lester	200	1500	300	50	2200	1900	1900	50	220	220	38	38	183	183			350	350				5	8		105		07	157	
8 Grace	N. H. Baker	2749	275	2797	175	4225	3981	3981	500	384	384	85	85	550	550		353	1550	1550	10	20	10	10	10	75	350		250		
9 Gretna	T. R. Wallace, Sr	500	200	60	30	1825	1560	1560	50	148	148	24	24	249	249			75	75				2	5	5	40				
10 Hartzell	N. P. Williams		33995	1500	200	2880	2680	2680	200	172	172	50	50	200	200		112	208	181	6		7	5	5		70		106	59	
11 Haven	S. G. Reed	715	185	1820	98	3380	3380	3380	200	260	260	67	67	200	200			540	540			7				110		270		
12 Kenner-Ross	C. D. Small											30	30	38	38			110	110					5					6	
13 LaHarpe	C. H. Hayes		2500		40	2600	2600	2600	50	188	188	52	52	318	318			216	216	5		8	8	5	15	75		72	486	
14 Mandeville	F. W. Thomas		50		12	764	764	764	25	80	80	10	10	75	75			45	45	3		5	2	3	4	15			120	
15 Mt. Zion	R. F. Harrington		851	12895	800	6825	6825	6825	300	854	854	136	136	1023	1023		155	3223	3223		25	15	15	20	173	690		248	476	
16 Peck	W. S. P. Norris	1385	586	3640	340	4800	2800	2800	240	225	225	50	50	70	70		147		135	10	10	8		6		100		180		
17 People's	A. E. Franklin		35	42	103	3150	3150	3150	315	256	256							400	400							90				
18 Philip Memorial	G. W. Carter, Jr.	7600		4290	626	3380	3380	3380	236	280	280	67	67	405	405				62						50	50				
19 Ray Avenue	S. Barre				12	384	200	200		32	32	5	5	10	10			75	66	1			1	1	7	12				
20 St. Philip	H. L. Stewart				109	1088	1086	1086		123	123	25	25	50	50		9	66	66							20				
21 Shaw Temple	J. C. Bibbons		109	512	73	1200	500	500		92	92	10	10	75	75		84	156	115							35		20		
22 Slidell Ct.	Blackman Hall											40	40	81	81			551	551	8	10	8	8	5		80			4	
23 Thompson	Max R. Butler		2509	4689	86	2080	2080	2080	160	176	176	41	41	301	301			234	234	5	18		10	9	10	105				
24 Trinity	Tillman Howard	350	67	3400	200	4600	3000	3000	100	270	270			300	300				38									116	233	
25 Wesley	O. W. Christopher											78	78	373	373			263	263	8	8		5	5		100				
26 Williams	J. S. Dickson			450	75	3120	3120	3120	100	250	250	62	62	200	200			405	405	7	20	13	12	10	15	132		72		
Total		$ 19139	$ 54053	$ 54096	$ 4010	$ 66010	$ 60226	$ 60226	$ 3542	$ 5890	$ 5890	$ 983	$ 983	$ 6058	$ 6058		$ 1101	$ 11819	$ 11516	$ 129	$ 196	$ 113	$ 118	$ 128	$ 253	$ 3319	$ 11	$ 1879	$ 1384	$ 228133
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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																														
1 Bastrop: Mt. Olive	Samuel W. Walker, Sr.	$ 175	$ 446	$ 879	$ 196	$ 3380	$ 3380	$ 3380	$ 159	$ 170	$ 170	$ 67	$ 67	$ 507	$ 507		$ 65	$ 425	$ 425	$ 15	$ 10	$ 10	$ 10		$ 15	$ 90		$ 98		
2 Washington Ct.	R. S. Murray	1250	200	750	135	2000	1700	1700	175	190	100	37	37	255	255		121	474	474	14		7	6	$ 6	33	125		25	$ 90	
3 Keithville Ct.	A. J. McCoy																	108	108		2				8	86				
4 Bonita-Lawson Chapel	Sandy Facen											5	5	40	40			100	100	3	2	2	2	2	4	20				
5 Lake Providence: St. Peter	James Johnson	1500	500	150	36	800	800	800	20	70	70	16	16	90	90			173	175	4		3	2	2	8	81			6	
6 Mansfield Ct.	C. J. Harrison			980	140	3300	3300	3300	225	240	240	60	60	495	495			900	265	16	10	12	6	6	36	100		105		
7 Thomas Ct.	Edward Sudds			160	35	1000	700	700	50	150	150	14	14	105	105		270	265	265	11	2		2		21	50				
8 Many Ct.	James Richardson			142	80	1500	1120	1120	72	200	200	12	12	40	40			105	165	2	3	4	2	2	14	137				
9 Monroe: St. James	J. F. Johnson	1994	840	950	250	3900	3900	3900	175	300	300	78	78	585	585		321	1450	1450	20	20	20	20	10	66	230	$ 8	194		
10 St. Paul	A. L. White		1300	150	160	2400	1268	1268	150	200	200	13	13	45	45			395	395	6	5	6	2	2	25	95			7	
11 Pelican Ct.	William Tate			58	49	1060	609	609	77	200	200	7	7	56	56		127	161	161		5	5	4	4	2	64				
12 Pleasant Hill Ct.	L. C. Jennings											14	14	87	87			175	175	2	2	3	2	4	8	46				
13 Shreveport: Fairfield	H. Daniels	1950	1400	1600	140	2800	2800	2800		200	200							610	610		5				10	105			12	
14 Jewella	B. J. Haynes	898		905	65	900	900	900	100	100	100	18	18	135	135		113	200	200	2	2	5	2	3	19	68				
15 Round Grove	B. F. Brown			60	37	350	350	350	57	60	60	7	7	52	52		40	105	105	2	2	4	2	2	17	40		25		
16 Daniel Ct.	E. A. Brown				51	900	840	840	50	160	160	7	7	82	82			270	270	6	2	4	4	4	17	80				
17 Johnson Ct.	Richard H. Harry	2302	11573	674	235	1175	1175	1175	100	240	240	22	22	99	99		302	422	422	6		9	4	6	50	167				
18 St. James	R. M. Brown	5400		1725	144	3900	3900	3900	240	280	280	78	78	80	80			1060	1000		5				21	160				
19 St. Paul	Wm. R. London, Jr.		219	1333	545	3800	3800	3800	490	320	320	80	80	590	590		393	1400	1400	20	20	20	15	10	33	300		350	1818	
20 Marthaville Ct.	F. G. Thomas		15	48	16	800	570	570	30	188	188	8	8	54	54			139	139	8	2			1	13	55				
21 Vanceville Ct.	S. P. Sanford			1532	90	2200	2191	2191	100	240	240	40	40	290	290		114	575	575	3		3	3	2	15	114		118	316	
22 Minden Ct.	H. K. White, Jr.	60	112		55	1000	711	711		170	170	5	5					100	100		2					42		30	101	
23 Belcher-Bradford	Daniel Moore				20	425	300	300	144	70	70	6	6	45	45		49	105	105	4	4	4	2	2	5	36			20	
Total		$ 15460	$ 16493	$ 12076	$ 11418	$ 57390	$ 34020	$ 34020	$ 2414	$ 3748	$ 3748	$ 581	$ 581	$ 3600	$ 3605		$ 1915	$ 6754	$ 6754	$ 149	$ 114	$ 120	$ 90	$ 66	$ 479	$ 2292	$ 8	$ 945	$ 2370	$ 113203
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1 Baton Rouge	Rev. T. R. W. Harris	$ 15712	$ 37397	$ 23992	$ 2273	$ 40055	$ 38453	$ 38453	$ 2672	$ 4338	$ 4338	$ 707	$ 707	$ 5435	$ 5435	$ 361	$ 4049	$ 6754	$ 6409	$ 106	$ 89	$ 74	$ 78	$ 99	$ 619	$ 2255		$ 1064	$ 909	$ 147148
2 Franklin	Rev. J. D. McCrory	1230	15693	3389	436	23591	18516	18516	1009	2205	2205	293	293	1841	1841		1291	3377	3377	72	44				109	1135		686	800	52180
3 Lake Charles	Rev. T. E. McElroy	10462	7470	17988	964	23527	22293	22293	1171	3170	3170	430	347	2854	1790		248	5065	3372	41	77		37	20	128	1127		224	1109	71796
4 New Orleans	Rev. G. W. Carter	19139	54053	54096	4010	66010	60226	60226	3542	5890	5890	983	983	6058	6058		1101	11819	11516	129	196	113	118	128	253	3319		1879	1384	228133
5 Shreveport	Rev. R. S. Taylor	15469	16493	12076	11418	57390	34020	34020	2414	3748	3748	581	581	3605	3605		1915	6754	6754	149	114	120	90	66	479	2292		945	2370	113203
Total		$ 62012	$ 131106	$ 111541	$ 19101	$ 210573	$ 173508	$ 173508	$ 10808	$ 19417	$ 19417	$ 3000	$ 2911	$ 19793	$ 18729	$ 361	$ 8604	$ 33769	$ 31488	$ 497	$ 520	$ 307	$ 323	$ 313	$ 1582	$ 10128		$ 4795	$ 6572	$ 612460
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